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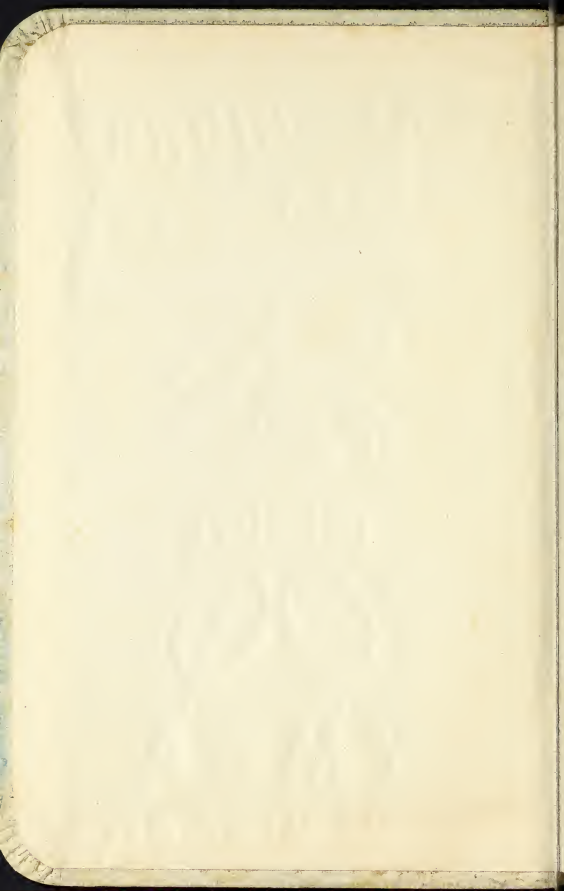
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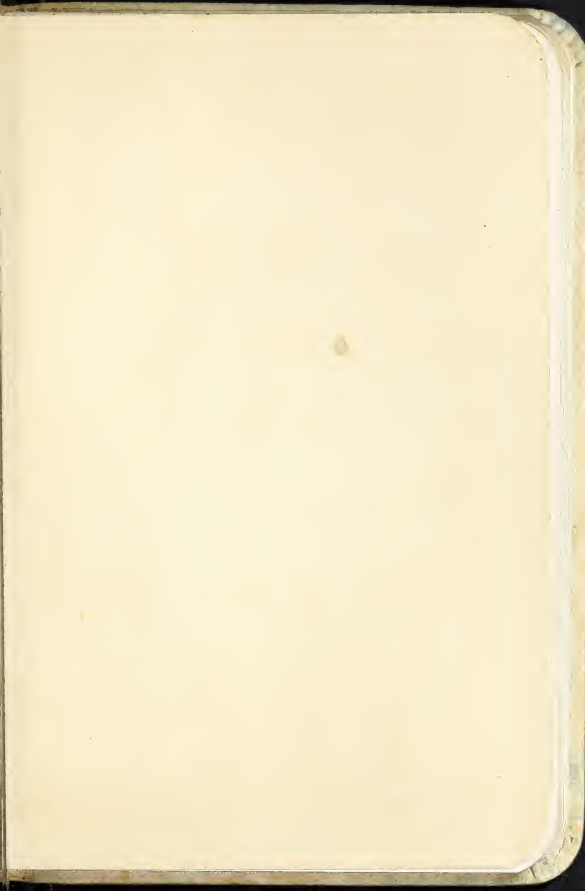


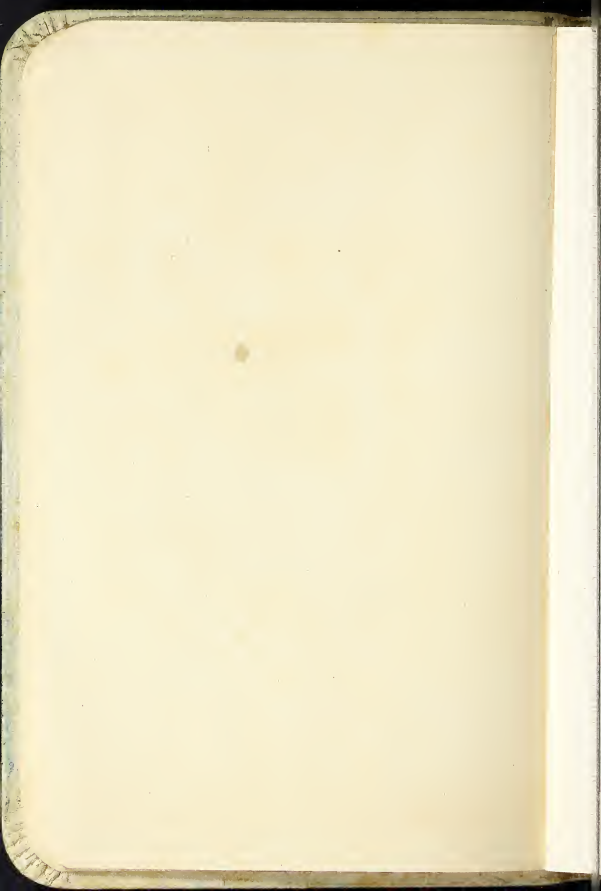
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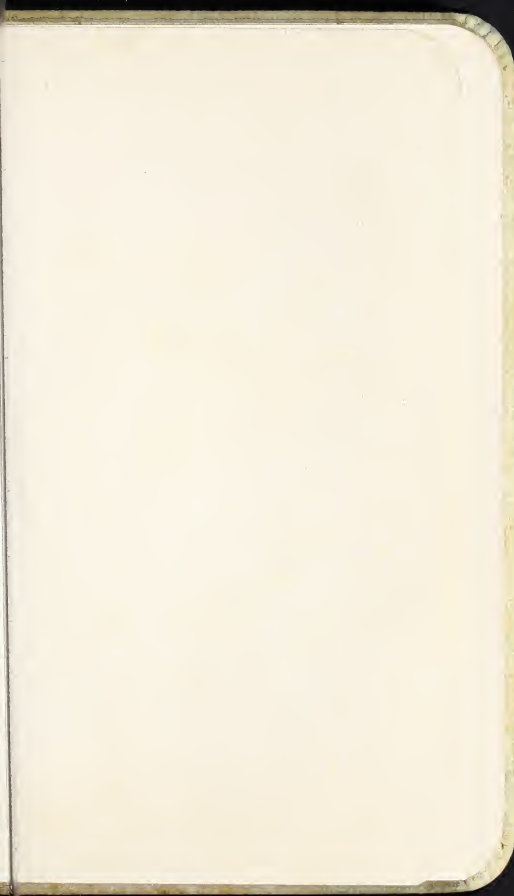
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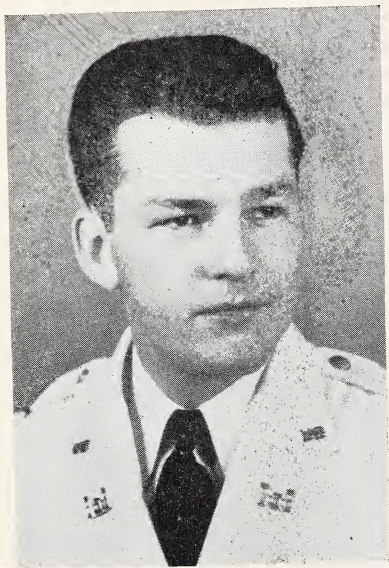
### OUR PURPOSE

The Guidon has a double objective; to give the new cadets a brief but straight-to-the-point idea of cadet life, traditions, and customs; to inspire within them the love and admiration of The Citadel which we sincerely feel. By providing certain basic information about our school, we have attempted to present the college in each of its phases in order that you may become acquainted with its organization and operation.

Each new class contributes something worthwhile to the glory of The Citadel. You are both expected and urged to make your Alma Mater better by reason of your becoming Citadel Men. The excellent record of the Corps of Cadets has been the pride and inspiration of Citadel alumni. It is our hope that the Class of 1952 will be a credit to the school and the classes that have preceded it.

The road to becoming a Citadel Man is long and difficult. Ahead lie many seemingly insurmountable obstacles which prove to be too great for the weak. Many of these difficulties can be avoided, while the remainder can be overcome. To help you avoid some and overcome the rest, this book is conceived. Read it thoroughly, learn the various activities and opportunities offered, know the history of this institution, and heed the advice which is found herein. In order that we may guide you on the long road to becoming men embodied with the Loyalty, Honor, and Courage that is characteristic of a Citadel cadet, this book is published.

—THE EDITORS.



L. G. BAILEY  
Editor-in-Chief 1948-1949 Guidon

**DEDICATION**

**To Colonel Louis Shepard LeTellier  
M.S. College of Charleston**

**Head of the Department of Civil Engineering**

**Builder**

**Educator**

**Gentleman**

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In the year 1908 Colonel LeTellier became professor of drawing at The Citadel. Rising steadily in grade, he became head of the department of civil engineering in 1920. From that moment to the present, his story is one of continuous success, not only for himself but also of the department which he heads.

As an outstanding engineer and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Colonel LeTellier has been chairman of several important committees. He is co-founder, member and former president of the South Carolina Society of Civil Engineers, member of the board of architectural examiners, president of the South Carolina section, American Society of Civil Engineers in 1943, chairman of the commission on engineering education in 1942, member National Council State Boards of Engineering and Officer in charge of building construction at The Citadel since 1935. Listed in Who's Who in America, Colonel LeTellier has gained national repute in engineering circles because of his outstanding ability and accomplishments in engineering education.

It is to this man, whose loyalty and labor have given The Citadel an outstanding engineering department, that this book is humbly dedicated.



COL. L. S. LeTELLIER  
Head Engineering Department

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## BOOK I

# THE COLLEGE

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## ITS MISSION

*To make available to the Country young men with alert minds and sound bodies who have been taught high ideals, honor, uprightness, loyalty, and patriotism; who possess that obedience which goes with trained initiative and leadership; who have sufficient professional knowledge to take their place in the world through competition with others.*

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## THE CITADEL

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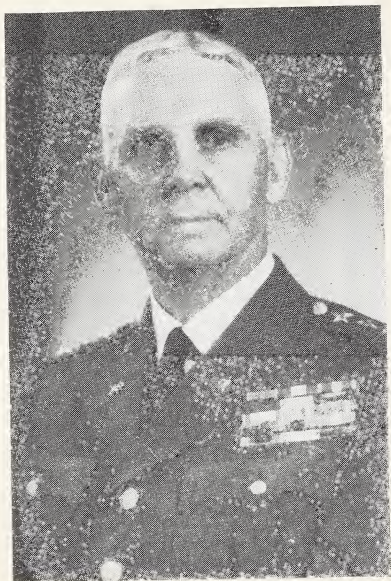
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### HISTORY OF THE CITADEL

On December 20, 1842, the General Assembly of South Carolina enacted a law that created a military school at The Citadel, in Charleston, and one at the Arsenal, in Columbia. Prior to this date The State Citadel and Magazine in Charleston, and The Arsenal in Columbia, had been manned by state troops at a relatively high cost to the state. It was Governor John P. Richardson who urged that the legislature enact a law whereby the state troops would be replaced by young men who, while serving in a military capacity, would receive training in the practical arts and sciences.

Thus, on March 20, 1843, The Citadel began operation under the superintendency of Captain W. F. Graham. At this time The Citadel Academy and The Arsenal Academy were operated on an equal basis, but in 1845 The Arsenal Academy was made auxiliary to The Citadel, this situation continuing until the Civil War.

The first commencement exercises at The Citadel took place in 1846, when six men were graduated. C. C. Tew, who was later killed at Sharpsburg, was the first honor graduate. Also, in this year Citadel cadets and graduates gave instruction to the famous Palmetto Regiment which so gallantly fought in the Mexican War.

The school operated uninterruptedly until 1865, except for a period of three months in 1849. In the year 1865, the school was occupied by Federal troops who remained here until 1882. (At the time of the initial occupation the cadet corps was in the upper part of the state.)

In 1882, by an act of the legislature, The Citadel was reopened and operated under the name of The South Carolina Military Academy.

The Arsenal Academy in Columbia had been destroyed in the war.

In 1886 a movement was begun to disband the school. This movement drew sharp criticism from many of the leaders of the state and, consequently, the movement failed, for the value of The Citadel to the State of South Carolina had been proven.

The year 1910 saw the State Legislature change the name of the institution. The new name, and the name at present, is The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

The people of Charleston had long realized the value of The Citadel, and some citizens had realized the potentialities of the school with regard to its development into a large and strong institution. As a result, the City of Charleston, in 1918, offered the State a beautiful tract of land adjacent to the Ashley River for the erection of a Greater Citadel. Necessary appropriations were made and on September 20, 1922, the college opened its new quarters.

The Citadel has grown steadily in student body and physical outlay. Especially since 1935 has the physical plant been doubled and the college is now, as always, comparable to the best.

Citadel cadets have many times proven their valor in battle. It was cadets of this school who, under the command of Major P. F. Stevens, fired the first shot of the Civil War. These cadets, manning a battery of twenty-four pounders located on Morris Island, drove off the Federal Ship, "Star of the West", on January 9, 1861.

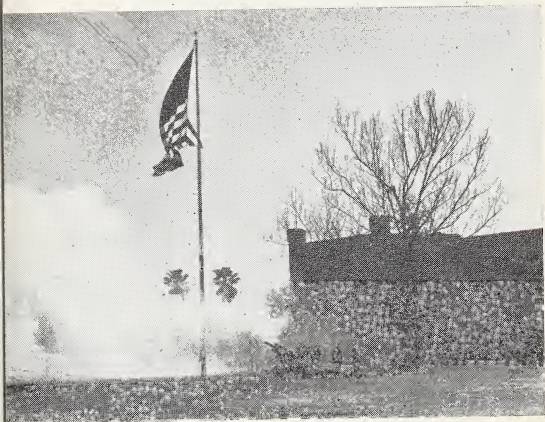
Many times during the war Citadel cadets were engaged in battle as an organized unit, and it was a detachment of cadets at Williams-ton, S. C., on May 9, 1865, that fired the last shot of the war as an organized unit.

A total of 240 Citadel graduates fought for the Confederate States. Two hundred were officers, four of these attaining the rank of brigadier general. Forty-three men died in this conflict between the states.

Rich in tradition, noble in ideals, The Citadel stands ready to train young men to take their places in the world, and these men are expected to uphold the high standards that others have set.

The Citadel is a unique school. It cannot be transferred. It cannot be modified. It cannot be absorbed. To transfer it is to kill by transplanting what flourishes in its congenial soil. To modify it is to break its symmetry. To absorb it is to lose its peculiar essence. At no other institution in South Carolina can the training be obtained that The Citadel affords. It trains the mind, develops the moral man and at the same time promotes the youth's physique. It is a school of discipline. It throws the student upon his own resources. It makes him self-reliant, helpful, self-contained. It teaches self-restraint and a sense of ever living and ever present duty. It is for the poor boy. It is for the wealthy boy. It is for an ambitious boy that will rule his spirit, and submit to its wholesome discipline and its enabling impress. It should be maintained and every reflecting public man mindful of its worth, of its obvious utility in peace or in war, should be its champion or its ally.

Partially taken from THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY by Colonel J. P. Thomas.



RETREAT

THE CADET CHAPEL, the most dominating of all the buildings on the campus, was erected during the latter part of the year 1936-37. Cruciform in plan, the chapel is a shrine of religion, of patriotism, and of remembrance. Its appointments are such that any priest, minister or rabbi can hold services in the building and feel at home doing so; yet, since The Citadel is entirely non-sectarian, the chapel can belong to no particular denomination. One of the many outstanding features of the chapel is its stained glass windows, which were given in memory of Citadel men and Citadel classes. Also the organ in the chapel is of much interest to the people who visit the chapel. It was built by the Reuter Organ Company and is an instrument of the finest quality. From time to time recitals are given in the chapel for cadets and their friends. As one enters the chapel, he sees the inscription, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," which signifies its purpose.

THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING, one of the latest additions to the campus, contains the post office, the canteen, publications rooms, the barber shop, the visiting teams quarters and several of the administrative offices. Also the building contains an auditorium which has a seating capacity of about six hundred. In this auditorium meetings of cadet organizations and informal dances take place.

ALUMNI HALL was among the first buildings constructed on the campus, being built in the year 1923 through a fund subscribed by graduates and former cadets. In the lower part of the building are located the athletic equipment and dressing rooms. The upper floor is being used temporarily for six classrooms for military science instruction, low partitions having been erected



for the purpose. Normally, it is used for the intra-mural indoor program.

THE ENGINEERING HALL was constructed in the year 1937 and conforms to the architecture of the other buildings. In this building all the offices, classrooms, and laboratories of the engineering department are located. The latest machines and the largest hydraulic testing machines in the South have been installed in the laboratories. Practical work may be supplemented by study in a well-equipped engineering library.

THE ARMORY is the largest building on the campus and contains the offices of the Commandant and his assistants. Its three basketball courts furnish adequate room for the Cadet Hops. A seating capacity of approximately eight thousand people makes it one of the largest as well as one of the finest armories in the nation.

THE SWIMMING POOL is found at the rear of the armory, and due to its indoor construction, year-round swimming is made possible. Tests are made each morning to determine the purity of the water. There is a life guard on duty at all times to provide for the safety of the swimmers. Ascending bleachers on each side of the pool furnish seats for those who wish to watch the events that take place there.

MURRAY BARRACKS was built in the year 1926 through the generous gift of almost half its cost by the late Andrew B. Murray. About four hundred cadets can be accommodated in it. Though smaller than its predecessor, Padgett-Thomas Barracks, it is alike in arrangement of rooms, corner stairways, and guard room.

PADGETT-THOMAS BARRACKS is the oldest barracks on the campus, having been completed in 1922. It, as well as all the other buildings

facing the parade ground except the chapel are located on the Avenue of Remembrance, being called this because each tree lining this avenue has been placed there in remembrance of some special person. All electrical and heating equipment has been brought up to date, and new fixtures have been added throughout. The building, which serves as a model for other barracks, is so built that the center is a quadrangle onto which each room opens, and in each of the four corners is a spiral stairway. Adjacent to the east sallyport is the guard room. The predominating feature of the barracks is the tower which rises above the fourth story and overlooks the parade ground to the East.

**SOUTH BARRACKS**, which is a duplicate of Murray Barracks, was completed in the spring of 1939. In this building there are accommodations for about four hundred and fifty cadets. As yet no official name has been given to this building. The barracks are, however, numbered one, two, three, and four, respectively starting at Murray Barracks and going to New Barracks.

**NEW BARRACKS** is the same size and design as South Barracks. As the rapidly expanding enrollment of The Citadel has brought about the necessity for additional quarters and classroom space, funds were obtained in 1942 for the construction of another barracks. Its construction and plan are virtually identical with South Barracks.

**BOND HALL**, the main academic building, was completed in its present form in 1939. In it are the library, offices of department heads, and all classrooms with the exception of those of the military and engineering departments. The two wings of Bond Hall were completed in 1922 when the Greater Citadel was built, and numerous additions have been made to it since

that time. During the latter part of 1938-39 the most recent additions were completed, being the library, chemistry and physics laboratories and classrooms.

THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS have been one of the major parts of the recent building programs. As far as possible the faculty of the college is quartered on the campus. In 1937 six new quadruplex homes were built for the married members of the faculty, and in 1939 four similar buildings were completed. It is hoped that quarters eventually can be constructed for the entire faculty on the campus, since the proximity to the academic buildings affords greater convenience to the officers.

THE MARY BENNETT MURRAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was erected with funds donated by a friend of The Citadel and was presented to the college in 1923. It contains excellent hospital facilities, having equipment necessary to perform surgical operations, and having spacious wards as private rooms for the isolation of cadets with contagious diseases. All of these advantages make it one of the best college infirmaries to be found anywhere.

COWARD HALL is situated behind South Barracks. It is one of the most modern college mess halls in the South and is independent to the extent that it has a bakery and ice cream freezers, and contains its own refrigeration plant. The building is spacious and is so constructed that any necessary additions may be made with the least amount of trouble and cost.

THE OLD MESS HALL, formerly COWARD HALL, located directly behind Padgett-Thomas Barracks, was used as a mess hall until the completion of the new mess hall in 1937. In this building are the tailor shop, the fitting

room, where all new and secondhand uniforms are inspected, the printing room, the dark room for members of the Focus Club, and other rooms used for various purposes.

THE LAUNDRY, located to the west of Murray Barracks, has reached a high degree of efficiency due to the recent installation of new equipment. Plans for further expansion have been made in order to insure the return of clean laundry to the cadets each week.

THE INDOOR RIFLE RANGE, which was completed in 1940, is located behind the armory. It is a light proof, well ventilated, stucco-finished structure with six firing points. Rifle racks, observing posts, and a scoring room are well arranged in this building.

### CHAPEL WINDOWS

Since the completion of the Cadet Chapel, each class has had the opportunity to purchase a window as a lasting memorial to its members, in all available spaces where classes of today can perpetrate for posterity a token of their devotion to their country, their classmates, and their school. The class windows at The Citadel show the life of Christ in superb stained glass, with each window depicting some important event in the life of the Saviour.

The great chancel window, located directly behind the altar, was dedicated in 1942 as a memorial to all Citadel men who have given their lives in their country's cause. It portrays exemplars and symbols of courage, sacrifice, religion, truth, duty, loyalty, patriotism, faith, hope, charity, prayer, adoration, praise, and immortality.

The facade and transept great windows are made up of a number of units or "medallions," provided by families or friends of the men whom

they commemorate. Only those who have been Citadel cadets may be so honored. The design of each of these medallions represents symbolically the person whom it commemorates; his career, or an outstanding characteristic, or a vital event in his life may have inspired the design of his medallion. In keeping with the democracy of the institution, all medallions are identical in size and in fineness of design, without regard to the relative prominence of the persons commemorated.

### DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

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Colonel Theodore L. Futch, U. S. A.

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\* Denotes Citadel Graduate.

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## THE CITADEL CODE

(By General Charles P. Summerall)

To revere God, love my country and be loyal to The Citadel.

To be truthful, honest, and sincere in every act and purpose and to know that honorable failure is better than success by unfairness or cheating.

To perform every duty with fidelity and conscientiousness and to make duty my watchword.

To obey all orders and regulations of The Citadel and of proper authority.

To refrain from intoxicants, profanity, vulgarity, disorder, and anything that might subject me to reproach or censure within or without the college.

To be diligent in my academic studies and in my military training.

To maintain my self-respect and self-control and to respect others.

To do nothing inconsistent with my status as a cadet and a gentleman.

To take pride in my uniform and in the noble traditions of the college and never do anything that would bring discredit upon them.

To be courteous and gentlemanly in my deportment, bearing, and speech.

To cultivate dignity, poise, affability, and a quiet and firm demeanor.

To make friends with refined, cultivated, and intellectual people.

To improve my mind by reading and participation in intellectual and cultural activities.

To keep my body healthy and strong by physical exercises and participation in manly sports.

To be generous and helpful to others and to endeavor to restrain them from wrong doing.

To face difficulties with courage and fortitude and not to complain or be discouraged.

To be worthy of the sacrifices of my parents, the generosity of the state and efforts of all who teach and all who administer the college in order that I may receive an education and recognize my obligation to them.

To make the college better by reason of my being a cadet.

To resolve to carry its standards into my future career, to place right above gain and a reputation for integrity above power.

To remember that failure to live up to this code makes me unworthy to be called a "Citadel Man."

### The Uniform

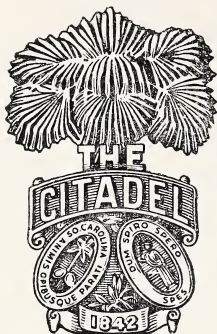
The Citadel uniform is symbolic of an institution which for one hundred years has maintained an enviable standing in the military and scholastic circles of the nation. Perhaps a fourth classman has not yet learned that it is a privilege to wear the uniform, but passing years should bring to him the awareness of the honor. A cadet's self-pride and his respect for the school demands that he wear the uniform properly on all occasions. Each fourth classman should develop an extreme sense of respect for this time-honored tradition, for such respect is representative of the true Citadel cadet.

### Salute

The hand salute is representative of military courtesy. Cadets should salute at all times, officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The salute should be rendered in the precise military manner, as a slovenly rendered salute is considered the result of improper military training. Members of the college faculty are entitled to receive the salute whether in the section room or elsewhere. Junior officers salute senior officers first as a sign of respect.



## THE CAP DEVICE



Our present cap device may have been derived from the original cap device to which it bears resemblance. In the 1849 regulations of The Citadel the cap device was said to be composed of "a brass tulip, shell and flame, and a brass Palmetto tree in front." Today the Palmetto tree still remains as a part of the device, but their brass tulip and shell and flame are excluded. In their place are two shields taken from the seal of the State of South Carolina, and are located at the bottom of the Palmetto tree. The inscription "The Citadel" is located between the top of the shields and the lower branches of the Palmetto. This inscription was placed on the cap device in 1910 by Colonel Bond, for whom Bond Hall was named. At the

bottom of the cap device is the date 1842, representing the year The Citadel was founded.

In the shield on the right of the large Palmetto are found a small Palmetto tree, two small shields, one on each side of the tree, and the date 1776. The Palmetto tree is symbolic of the fort on Sullivan's Island, built of Palmetto logs. At the base of the Palmetto is found a torn up oak tree with its branches lopped off, typifying the British fleet which was constructed of oak timbers and defeated by the fort. The small shield on the right side has March 26 inscribed on it, which marks the ratification of the Constitution of S. C.; on the other side is July 4, the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At the base of the shields is the date 1776 in large figures, signifying the year the Constitution of S. C. was passed, the year the Declaration of Independence was signed and the year in which the Seal was ordered made. At the top of the Exergue are the words SOUTH CAROLINA and at the bottom of the same, the words ANIMIS OPIBUSQUE PARATI, meaning "prepared in mind and resources."

The shield located on the left side of the large Palmetto has the figure of a woman walking on the seashore over swords and daggers typifying Hope overcoming dangers. In her right hand she holds a laurel branch, which is symbolic of the honors gained at Sullivan's Island, and she is looking toward the sun just rising above the sea, indicating that the battle was fought on a fine day. The words "DUM SPIRO SPERO" meaning "while I breathe I hope," are inscribed at the summit of the shield and SPES, meaning "hope," is inscribed within the field below the figure.

The cap device, however, was changed several times between 1842 and 1910, but since the latter date, except from 1933 to 1937, the cap device has remained the same as it appears on The Citadel caps today.

### Class Rings

The Citadel class ring for a number of years had no standard design and changes were made from year to year. About the year 1903 the stone was excluded and the basis for the present all metal ring was adopted. The first all-metal ring was small in size and weight and the design was very simple. Each year the ring committee, with the approval of the college authorities, made some change in the ring, until 1940, when the ring committee of that class initiated a movement for the standardization of the ring. The approval of the classes of '40, '41, and '42 was obtained and the committee received permission for the complete standardization of the ring.

The most significant features include the "Star of the West," the United States and South Carolina colors on one side of the ring; and a sword, rifle, .30 caliber rifle bullet, and emblems of peace and victory on the other side. The crest, which in the original ring had been stone, is composed of the state seal and the class numerals. The ring is larger and heavier than the rings of most colleges, and is easy to recognize. It is not merely to denote a member of a certain class, but to identify the true Citadel man.

### The Miniature Ring

The Citadel miniature class rings parallel the significance of the fraternity pins at a university. These rings are replicas of the larger

class rings and are presented by many seniors to their partners at the Christmas Hop during the ring ceremony.

### **Military Bearing**

An impressive military bearing is one of the prime attributes of any successful officer. This bearing is attained only by conscious desire and marked endeavor. A fourth classman can achieve this requisite by diligent application of the beneficial instruction received from cadet officers and non-commissioned officers. In order to impress upon the fourth classman the necessity of maintaining a good posture, it is a violation of a military regulation for a fourth classman to disregard his posture. Other new-cadet regulations require that a fourth classman hold a firm brace at all formations. It is expected that compulsory attention to one's posture during his first year will lead to a natural military bearing. As in the wearing of the uniform, a cadet's self-pride demands that he develop an excellent and impressive military bearing. In doing so, he will adhere to one of the traditions of the institution.

## Book II

# THE MILITARY

### THE MILITARY CODE

"The military code is, in fact, the law of honor and of duty so closely and intimately blended that no violation of its principles, how small soever, can be permitted either with safety or honor and there is no principle inculcated by this code that is more imperious or necessary than obedience, prompt, immediate, and respectful obedience, to every command emanating from proper authority."

Taken from THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY by Col. J. P. Thomas, Page 244.

### FOREWORD

As Commandant of Cadets, I welcome the new cadets of the class of 1952 to The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina. While you should look primarily to the cadet officers for advice, example, and guidance, I am available at all times to aid and counsel you on any problem with which you may be confronted.

The Citadel is essentially a military college and as such offers you, in addition to the normal opportunity for scholastic achievement, an opportunity to develop character, initiative, and leadership not found in the ordinary college or university. Your life here will be largely what you make it. You will create an impression on the upper classmen and your own classmates by your personal appearance, bearing, and demeanor. Endeavor to make this a good impression from the outset. Respond to correction instantly and wholeheartedly. Cooperate with your superiors and respect the traditions of The Citadel.

A great many of you will be thrown on your own resources for the first time. This will mean thinking for yourselves, making necessary decisions, and taking the actions appropriate to these decisions. Your time will be occupied with required duties both scholastic and military. Learn early to organize this time and to acquire at once the ability to concentrate on the task at hand. Strive to attain scholastic excellence. Develop physically by engaging in varsity, intramural, and voluntary athletics. A sound and vigorous body will help you to be alert and keen mentally. Become an integral part of The Citadel by engaging in and supporting both athletic and extra-curricular activities.

The prestige and traditions at The Citadel will become a part of your personality and your per-

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sonality will contribute to the fame and glory of this institution. May your career as a cadet be outstanding and may your contribution to the traditions of The Citadel be the highest.

T. L. FUTCH,  
Commandant.



COLONEL T. L. FUTCH  
Commandant



## THE MILITARY RECORD OF THE CITADEL

To you, the class of 1952, there falls a heritage of which you may well be proud—namely, the military record of The Citadel. In every armed conflict in which this country has been involved since the birth of The Citadel over a century ago, Citadel men have done their part. They have played a vivid role in the creation of the history of South Carolina, of the South, and of the entire nation, a contribution which can not be forgotten.

The name of The Citadel first entered the pages of United States military history in 1845, a mere three years after the conception of the school, when the cadets helped to instruct the famed "Palmetto Regiment" which gained nation-wide recognition for the gallantry and bravery displayed by its men in the Mexican War. William Tecumseh Sherman, later General Sherman, then a Lieutenant stationed at Fort Moultrie, commended the instructors for their military ability. No Citadel man saw service on the battle fields of the Mexican War because the school was still in its swaddling clothes.

As far as is known, no other college in the United States has taken an active part in four years of war, acting under a military unit under its own officers; yet this is the record of The Citadel in the Civil War. With the cadets at the Arsenal in Columbia, The Citadel Corps of Cadets formed "The Battalion of State Cadets," a highly effective unit of South Carolina State troops. On January 9, 1861, a detachment of Citadel Cadets, under the command of Major P. F. Stevens, fired the first hostile shots of the war, stopping the supply steamer, "Star of the West," from entering Charleston harbor with aid for Fort Sumter. The Cadet Corps took part in five

defensive operations, and in December, 1865, fought an offensive-defensive battle against Sherman's troops at Tullifinny, S. C. On May 1, 1865, a detachment of Arsenal Cadets engaged a party of Stoneman's raiders at Williamson, S. C., in the last engagement between organized forces east of the Mississippi. Eight battle streamers on the pike of the regimental color attest to the valor of the cadets of the '60s.

Of the two hundred and forty graduates of The Citadel before the end of the Civil War, about two hundred were officers, and of the other forty, it is stated that they were either dead or physically disqualified for active service. One graduate attained the rank of Major General and three others were Brigadier Generals. Forty-two graduates, seven cadets, and many ex-cadets laid down their lives in the fratricidal struggle.

The Civil War, however, only laid the foundation of our military record. Citadel men took an active part in the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the border difficulties with Mexico, World War I, and the Nicaraguan Revolt. In World War I, approximately eight hundred Citadel men were in the armed services, and seven men lost their lives. Every member of the classes of 1917 and 1918 entered military service.

In World War II, Citadel men were seen doing their part for their country. Out of the 2,796 living graduates, 1,927 are now in or have recently been discharged from the armed forces. Besides these graduates, approximately 4,000 undergraduates left The Citadel in recent years in order to serve in the armed forces. Out of this total of 6,000 Citadel men that were willing to sacrifice so much for their country, 274 are known to have made the supreme sacrifice.

## THE MILITARY TRAINING AT THE CITADEL

Under the new R. O. T. C. System, The Citadel provides courses in Infantry, Air Force, Coast Artillery, Ordnance, and Engineers. The Basic Course provides general information that is both useful and necessary to all branches. This course is given over a two-year period and includes courses in Map Reading, Military Courtesy, First Aid, Field Sanitation, and training in the use of the basic small arms, such as the M1 rifle and the .45 Cal. Pistol. All students taking this course receive a uniform allowance of \$9.00 per quarter to help defray the cost of the uniforms.

After completing the Basic Course, provided that he has met the physical and mental requirements, a cadet may enroll in the Advanced Course and choose the branch of service in which he desires to receive training. In the Advanced Course the student receives a subsistence allowance of 66 cents per day or approximately \$20.00 a month. Although this program is new, we expect that within the year it will swell to its pre-war proportions. These courses will lead to Army reserve commissions upon completion.

## FEDERAL INSPECTION

Every year the United States Army sends a group of officers to The Citadel to inspect the cadet training, and the government equipment on the campus. For two days in the spring of the year, these officers examine the equipment and the cadets' knowledge and ability to use the many types of government property used in connection with the cadet training program. The Citadel has held a very high rating for a number of years in this inspection.

## DISCIPLINE

"The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle, is not to be gained by harsh treatment. On the contrary such treatment is far more likely to destroy than to make an army. It is possible to impart instructions and to give commands in such a manner and tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice can not fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect toward others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself."

(Quoted by Major General John M. Schofield in an address to the U. S. Corps of Cadets, August 11, 1877.)

## THE HAND SALUTE

The salute is a privilege and a mark of distinction of the service man. You should know when and how to salute at all times. Never take a humble attitude while rendering a salute, never bend your head or look down; face the person whom you are saluting, stand erect and dignified, and execute the salute with precision.

The following general rules will be of value to you as a guide to help you when and where to salute:

The junior takes the initiative in saluting, as he does in all forms of military courtesy.

At the first note of the National Anthem, all dismounted personnel present will face the music, stand at attention, and render the prescribed salute, except that at the "escort of the color" or at "retreat" they will face toward the color or flag.

All officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and all officers of foreign services are entitled to salutes.

When approaching a superior face to face, six paces is the proper distance at which to salute; in all other cases at the nearest point of approach where recognition is possible.

Never have one hand in pocket, coat unbuttoned, or any other unmilitary bearing when rendering the salute.

The same regulations apply to salutes between persons when either party is in civilian clothes.

If you should meet an officer while you are double timing, slow to quick time and render the salute in the regulation manner. (If you are double timing to a formation or some place where your presence is required at a specific time, do not quick time nor do you render the salute.)

If you meet an officer when you are uncovered stand at attention, face the officer and say, "Good morning, Sir." (The salutation depends on the time of day, of course.)

Do NOT salute:

When in ranks, except by command.

When occupying a grandstand at an athletic contest.

## APPOINTMENT OF CADET OFFICERS AND NCOS

The selection of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers is unique because of the system employed. Through the so-called "point system" a degree of impartiality never before attained has been reached.

Under this system the degree of rank is limited to the academic class of the individual. Corporals are selected from the third class, sergeants from the second class, and commissioned officers from the first class.

Points are allotted to the various qualities inherent of good leadership. The aggregate total of points accumulated by each cadet determines his relative rank in his class. Once each quarter all cadets are required to rate the leadership ability of each member of their class. The relative weight of this opinion is forty per cent of the total number of points. The remaining sixty per cent is divided among the military instructor's rating, academic standing, disciplinary record, and extra-curricular activities of each cadet.

### UNITS

Squad—Five to twelve men.....	Sergeant
Platoon—Three Squads.....	Lieutenant
Company—Three Platoons.....	Captain
Battalion—Five Companies.....	Major
Regiment—Three Battalions .....	Colonel
Division—One Artillery, Three Infantry Regts.—	Major General
Army Corps—Two to Four Divisions—	
Major General or Lieutenant General	
Army.....	Lieutenant General

## Corresponding Service Ranks

Fleet Admiral.....	General of the Armies
Admiral.....	General
Vice-Admiral.....	Lieutenant General
Rear Admiral.....	Major General
Commodore.....	Brigadier General
Captain.....	Colonel
Commander.....	Lieutenant Colonel
Lieutenant Commander.....	Major
Lieutenant.....	Captain
Lieutenant (Junior Grade).....	First Lieutenant
Ensign.....	Second Lieutenant

## INSIGNIA OF U. S. ARMY OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant.....	One Gold Bar
First Lieutenant.....	One Silver Bar
Captain.....	Two Silver Bars
Major.....	Gold Leaf
Lt. Colonel.....	Silver Leaf
Colonel.....	Spread Eagle
Brigadier General.....	One Silver Star
Major General.....	Two Silver Stars
Lt. General.....	Three Silver Stars
General.....	Four Silver Stars
General of The Army.....	Five Silver Stars

## FLAGS

Garrison, 38 feet by 20 feet—used for holidays and specified important occasions.

Post Flag, 19 feet by 10 feet—used for general use.

Storm Flag, 9 feet 6 inches by 5 feet—used for stormy or windy weather.

Each regiment carries two silk flags known respectively as the National and Regimental Colors or Standard.

Colors are carried by dismounted regiments, as infantry, and are 5 feet, 6 inches by 4 feet, 4 inches on the pike.

Streamers or metal rings may be placed on the pike and bear the names of battles in which the regiment has fought.

### PERSONAL HONORS AND SALUTES

The salute to the Union, consisting of one gun for each state, is fired on July 4, at every post provided with suitable artillery. The national salute and the salute to a national flag is twenty-one guns.

Personal honors and salutes are as follows:

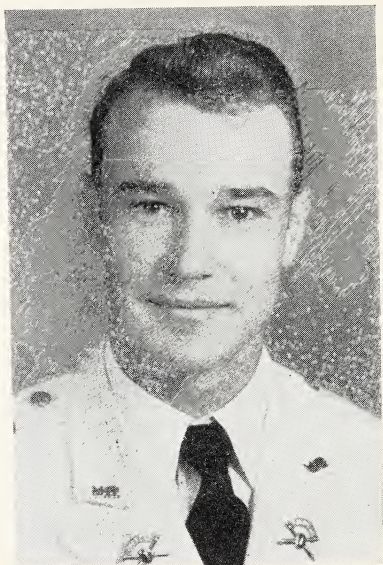
Official	Guns	Music
President .....	21.....	National Anthem
Ex-President .....	21.....	March
Chief Magistrate or sovereign of a foreign country .....	21.....	His National Anthem
Member of Royal Family .....	21.....	His National Anthem
Vice-President .....	19.....	March
Ambassador .....	19.....	March
Secretary of War.....	19.....	March
General of the Army.....	19.....	General's March
Governors .....	19.....	March
The Chief Justice.....	17.....	March
Congressmen .....	17.....	March
General .....	17.....	General's March
Asst. Secretary of War.....	15.....	March
Lt. General .....	15.....	General's March
Major General.....	13.....	General's March
Brigadier General .....	11.....	General's March

The music is considered an inseparable part of the salute and follows the ruffles and flourishes without pause. The National Flag will not be



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dipped by way of salute or compliment. The regimental color or standard will dip when the rank of the reviewing officer is that of a Brigadier General or equivalent, or above. During the playing of the ruffles and flourishes and other music of the salute all persons in the military service will stand at attention and salute if in uniform.



CADET W. W. SMITH  
President "Y"

## BOOK III

### THE Y. M. C. A.

“—And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

Washington's Farewell Address.

#### Y. M. C. A. CABINET

William W. Smith.....	President
Scott W. Rumph.....	Vice-President
Jack Sumerel.....	Recorder
Robert Gunning.....	Treasurer
William M. Lester.....	Chapel Committee
Z. V. Beck.....	Conferences
Kenneth C. Stier.....	Freshman Work
S. W. Rumph, Beaver Program and Entertainment	
W. L. Copeland.....	Denominational Groups
J. M. Herbert.....	Denominational Groups
J. S. Kidd.....	Special Objectives
Lewis G. Bailey.....	Publicity and Handbook

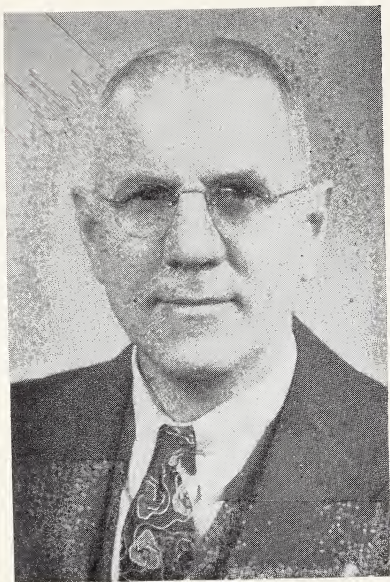
### ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITADEL Y. M. C. A.

Col. L. A. Prouty, Chairman; Gen. C. P. Summerall, Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, Mr. Clarence O. Getty, Lt. Col. F. C. Tibbetts, Col. D. S. McAlister, Mr. F. S. Muller, Cadet W. W. Smith, Cadet Guy Tabor.

### BRIEF SKETCH OF HISTORY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association had its origin in one man, Sir George Williams, of London, in the year 1844. In his early life, Sir George felt the need of daily prayer and spiritual uplift to such a strong degree that he called his friends together each morning in his business establishment for a few minutes of prayer and service. Thus did the "Y" get its start, and since that date it has been growing, each year being better able to serve the cause of humanity and aid in the spread of the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ. Today the organization encircles the globe, daily bringing together young men and boys into a brotherhood which keep alive the spirit of Christ.

In order that the young men of the colleges of the world might keep in close touch with things spiritual and that the Christian spirit might reign in the hearts of students everywhere, a branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Student's Young Men's Christian Association, has been organized. The Citadel is of course a member of this powerful organization. The control of the affairs of the Association is placed in the hands of the students themselves for the purpose of training them in the qualities of Christian leadership. A general secretary advises and supervises the work here. The reali-



J. M. (ZEKE) LELAND  
General Secretary Citadel Y. M. C. A.

zation of the purpose and principles of this student organization depends upon the interest and the wholehearted support of all students, for it is strictly their organization.

### THE WORK OF THE "Y"

The association tries to carry out all of the purposes which are attributed to it. All normal healthy developments of the cadet's life are regarded as important and contributing to the ultimate aim of human life. Failure to develop along all lines results in failure on the part of the student to get the most out of his opportunities. Therefore, the "Y" tries to aid in every phase fully. To aid in the work, there is an annual election of officers by the Corps of Cadets, and also several cadets are chosen and listed under headings of Chapel, Conferences, Program and Entertainment, and Freshman work. These men make up the "Y" Cabinet. Besides materially aiding in the actual work, these committees help to inculcate into the minds of the members of the corps that the "Y" is a student affair; that its success depends upon their support and cooperation.

The "Y" sponsors religious work of all kinds, social activities and recreation. In its religious work the association conducts Sunday morning chapel services with some invited minister as speaker, brief chapel services each morning in the mess hall before the corps begins breakfast, and special religious music programs. It sends delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Officers' Conference in Columbia.

The "Y" operates the recreation room for the enjoyment of the entire corps. Located in the Activities Building, this modern comfortable room affords many hours of entertainment for you.

### "Y" OFFICE AND POST OFFICE

The Citadel Post Office, located in the Activities Building, gives to cadets every convenience offered by any modern post office today; so one can always feel sure that his mail is handled safely, and that he is getting the best of service. Here one can get money orders, stamps, packages wrapped, register and insure mail, and many other services. The main schedule is as follows: Mail departs daily except Sunday from the "Y" office at 7:30 a. m. The Saturday morning mail is put up at the usual time. U. S. mail boxes, placed outside the barracks, are for mail after 12:30 p. m. every day, as they are emptied during the week at 8:15 p. m. and on Sundays and holidays at 6:12 p. m.

Some one is on duty practically all day; however, the post office window is not open while mail is being distributed, so try to keep the hours straight and avoid any confusion.

"When you pray, pray hard like everything depends upon God, and then when you finish, work as if everything depends upon yourself."

### CADET PRAYER

Almighty God, the source of light and strength, we implore Thy blessing on this our beloved institution, that it may continue true to its high purposes; guide and strengthen those upon whom rests the authority of government; enlighten with wisdom those who teach, and those who learn, and grant to all of us that through sound learning and firm leadership, we may prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country, devoted to truth, given to unselfish service, loyal to every obligation of life, and, above all, to Thee. Preserve us faithfully to the ideals of The Citadel, sincere in fellowship,

unswerving in duty, finding joy in purity, and confidence through a steadfast faith. Grant to each one of us in his own life an humble heart, a steadfast purpose, and joyful hope, with readiness to endure hardship and suffer, if need be, that truth may prevail among us, and that Thy will may be done on earth; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Author—Bishop Albert S. Thomas.

### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

One week out of the school year is set aside as Religious Emphasis Week. Each night during this week a prominent religious speaker, invited by the "Y", brings to the corps a talk that aims at bettering the life of each man at The Citadel. A prize is offered to the organization that has the largest attendance for the week. The Newman Club conducts a retreat during the same period with an address followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each evening; and the Jewish Club similarly conducts a retreat or program of religious instruction. The dates and speakers will be announced during the early part of the school year.

### STUDENT CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE

Every year over three hundred students from the colleges and universities of the South gather at Blue Ridge, N. C., "the Land of the Sky." These students represent the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and other related organizations on their campuses and come together for the purpose of having ten days of fellowship, inspiration, recreation, and training.

The Citadel "Y" always sends a delegation and anyone may be selected to go. Athletics provide an interesting part of the program, and



you may represent your state in any of these contests against other states. Begin thinking about Blue Ridge now, and if you have any question about expenses, transportation, etc., Mr. Leland would be glad to furnish any information desired. The setting, structure, leaders, and delegates at Blue Ridge are all of the highest type, so this year let's send the largest delegation that has ever represented The Citadel.

### CABINET RETREATS

In the spring of each year a conference is held by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of all colleges in South Carolina. This conference has been in existence since 1924 and last year was held at Camp Long near Aiken, S. C. The Citadel sent a delegation of ten representatives to this retreat. At the retreat, which lasts from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, addresses are given by influential and prominent speakers. The principal purpose of this retreat is to bring "Y" student leaders together to discuss the progress made during the past year on their campus activity and to make plans for next year's program.

### LIST OF CHARLESTON CHURCHES AND PASTORS WHEREVER KNOWN

#### Charleston Churches and Pastors

Here is presented a list of the churches in Charleston together with the pastor and the address of each church. Each cadet is urged to acquaint himself with some church in the city, and to attend the services wherever possible. All services are held at 11:15 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. unless otherwise noted:

**Baptist Churches:**

Citadel Square: Rev. Wallace Rogers, pastor.  
Meeting Street opposite Marion Square.

First Baptist: Rev. John Hamrick, pastor.  
Church Street, near Tradd.

Hampstead Square Baptist: Rev. W. C. Horltdt,  
pastor. Hampstead at America.

Hampton Park Baptist: Rev. W. O. Kersey,  
pastor. King and Francis.

Rutledge Avenue Baptist: Rev. O. K. Webb,  
pastor. Rutledge Avenue at Carolina.

**Episcopal Churches:**

Rt. Rev. Thos. N. Carruthers, Bishop. Resi-  
dence: 129 South Battery.

Church of the Holy Communion: Ashley Avenue  
and Cannon Street.

St. Peters' Church: Rev. Edmund G. Coe,  
rector. Sumter Street and Rutledge Avenue.

St. Paul's Church: Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery,  
rector. Coming Street and Vanderhorst.

St. Michael's Church: Rev. DeWolf Perry, pas-  
tor. Meeting Street opposite Post Office.

St. Luke's Church: Rev. John Q. Beckwith,  
pastor. Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets.

Grace Church: Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft,  
rector. Wentworth and Glebe Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. Floyd R. Harding,  
rector. Hanover and Amherst Streets.

St. Philip's Church: Rev. M. E. Travers,  
rector. Church Street, between Queen and  
Cumberland.

**Jewish Synagogues:**

Beth-Elohim: 72 Hasell Street.

Berith-Sholom: 64 St. Philip Street.

Beth-Israel: 184 Rutledge Ave. Rabbis: Solo-  
mon Goldfarb and Bertram Klausner.

Emanu-EL: 78 Gordon Street.

**Lutheran Churches:**

St. Andrews: Rev. George A. Phillips, pastor. Wentworth Street east of Meeting Street.

St. Barnabas' Church: Rev. F. W. Brandt, pastor. Rutledge Avenue and Moultrie Street.

St. Johannes' Church: Rev. I. Ernest Long, pastor. Hasell and Anson Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. Heyward W. Epting, pastor. Archdale and Clifford Streets.

St. Matthew's Church: Rev. Paul M. Kinports, pastor. King Street opposite Marion Square.

Calvary: Missouri synod, Rev. A. W. Lehenbauer, pastor. 855 Rutledge Avenue.

Church of the Redeemer: Rev. J. LeGrande Mayer, pastor. St. Andrew's Parish.

**Methodist Churches:**

Rev. Homer L. F. Shuler, Superintendent. 84 Pitt Street.

Asbury Memorial: Rev. J. Carlisle Smiley, pastor. Upper Rutledge Avenue.

Bethel Church: Rev. James F. Lupo, pastor. Calhoun and Pitt Streets.

Citadel Charge: Rev. James Allen Knight, Chaplain. Activities Building.

St. James: Rev. Gobe Smith, pastor. Spring and Coming Streets.

Trinity Church: Rev. Paul Whitaker, pastor. Meeting Street near Society Street.

**Presbyterian Churches:**

First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church: Rev. E. G. Lilly, D.D., pastor. Meeting and Tradd Streets.

Second Church: Dr. Frank P. Anderson, pastor. Charlotte and Meeting Streets. Opposite The Old Citadel.

Westminster Church: Dr. George A. Nickles, pastor. Rutledge Avenue and Maverick Street opposite Hampton Park.

**Roman Catholic Churches:**

The Most Reverend Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop,  
114 Broad Street.

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist: The  
Rt. Rev. Jas. J. May, pastor. 116 Broad Street.

St. Joseph's Church: Rev. J. Alexis Westbury,  
pastor. Anson and George Streets.

St. Mary's Church: Rev. J. W. Carmody, pastor.  
78 Hasell Street.

St. Patrick's Church: Rt. Rev. J. L. O'Brien,  
pastor. 134 St. Philip Street.

Our Lady of Mercy: Rev. J. J. Guinea, pastor.  
79 America Street.

Sacred Heart: Rev. J. L. Wolfe, pastor. King  
and Huger Streets.

**Others:**

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 20 Elizabeth  
Street.

First Christian Church: Rev. Chas. C. Thomp-  
son, pastor. Calhoun Street opposite College.

Circular Congregational Church: Rev. C. R.  
Raymond, pastor. 138-150 Meeting Street.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:  
Elder Hyrum N. Woods, ward bishop. 1220 King  
Street.

Greek Orthodox, Holy Trinity Church: Rev.  
Nicholas Trivelas, pastor. Fishburne and St.  
Philip Streets.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Rev. R. H. Rickenbaker,  
servant. 8 Chalmers Street.

Unitarian Church: Rev. Horace Westwood,  
pastor. Archdale Street.

**PURPOSE**

The "Y" has many purposes here at The  
Citadel but we will only state a few in this  
book to give you an idea for what we strive.

(1) To lead young men to faith in God through Jesus Christ.

(2) To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church.

(3) To promote their membership and service in Christian faith and character, especially in the study of the Bible and daily prayer.

(4) To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of God effective in human society and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

(5) To strive to serve all students in the best way possible and to uphold the ideals and policies of the institution which it serves.

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What is it to be a gentlemen? It is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise; and possessing all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner.

—Thackeray.

### CITADEL "Y" STAFF

J. Morrison Leland.....	General Secretary
James Blake.....	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Minnette H. Nettles.....	Postal Clerk
Mrs. Cornelia Haynes.....	Stenographer

#### Post Office Schedule:

Window Open 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon  
1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
Friday close 5:00 P. M.  
Saturday close 12:30 P. M.

BOOK IV

TO THE FOURTH CLASSMEN

### LETTER TO THE FOURTH CLASSMEN

It is my pleasure to welcome you to The Citadel as members and future leaders of the Corps of Cadets. I do this in behalf of all old cadets, who realize the importance of your fourth class training to our Alma Mater.

Your choice of The Citadel is well founded for many reasons. Educational facilities are of the best, and interest in your academic work has resulted in adequate study periods and upperclass assistance. The Citadel is now an active participant in every collegiate sport. Recreational and physical activity is available to many on varsity teams and to all on intramural teams. Another incentive at the present is the Reserve Officer rating available to those cadets satisfactorily completing the required military training.

The Citadel is essentially a military college. The training and experience given you by the discipline, leadership, and responsibility which you will receive, will benefit you to the degree that you accept them. They will forever be an invaluable asset to you. You may become homesick, discontented, and thoroughly in favor of an easier college, but every phase of cadet life here is designed to develop you into a gentleman superior to other men in all walks of life. The comradeship and pride you attain will offset any present "hardship" you may feel. And I am certain that as you develop with the Corps, you will realize why Citadel men are so proud of this school with its honor and traditions.

Do not become discouraged at first. By reason of your being here, The Citadel and you will improve. May your career and life while at The Citadel be as enjoyable and as beneficial to you as has mine, and may your class be even more successful than ours.

J. CURTIS (Buddy) MILLER, JR.,  
President, Class of 1948.

### DISCIPLINARY TRAINING WITHIN THE CORPS OF CADETS

The Citadel is fundamentally a military college and it is essential that a high standard of discipline be maintained. The maintenance of a high standard of discipline does not imply that cadets should be required to perform duties or acts which do not have a beneficial effect. No cadet should be required to perform any duty or act for the pleasure or on the whim of an upperclassman. No cadet should be required to perform any act by any cadet other than a cadet officer or cadet non-commissioned officer when acting in his official position as such or by a cadet private when detailed on some duty expressly involving supervision of other cadets. All orders or instructions should be based on sound judgment.

Hazing is any unauthorized assumption of authority by one cadet over another whereby the latter shall or may suffer any cruelty, indignity, or oppression, or the deprivation of any right, privilege, or advantage to which he shall be legally entitled. Requiring a fourth classman to perform any personal service whatever for a member of the first, second, or third class is hazing.

Instructions or orders issued by cadets in their official status should be for the benefit of the Corps and the individual or individuals concerned. When orders have been issued they should be followed up with firmness and insistence upon their proper execution. While demerits are given to cadets for delinquencies and a cadet's conduct record is determined by his number of demerits, it should be borne in mind that no one should rely on delinquency reports and demerits as the only means of en-



forcing orders. This applies especially to the training of fourth classmen. Cadet officers and non-commissioned officers should endeavor to instruct and bring new cadets up to the standards of The Citadel.

New cadets will be taught the following:

a. Courtesy and proper deportment at all times. (This does not include ridiculous customs or practices which are for the amusement of other cadets.)

b. Proper posture. To develop the habit of standing and of sitting correctly, the custom of so-called "bracing" has developed. "Bracing" will not be resorted to for punishment but must be conducted only to correct improper posture and to prevent slouching. Improper bracing is more harmful than no bracing. The object of bracing is to cause an individual to hold himself erect with his head up, eyes straight to the front, chest lifted and arched, shoulders square and back straight. There should be no inward curve or sway to the back. Arms should hang straight down without stiffness, thumbs along the seams of the trousers, back of the hands out, fingers held naturally. There should be a slight forward break at the waist resulting in a slight preponderance of the weight resting on the balls of the feet. When sitting the back should not rest against the chair but should be straight. Hands should rest in the lap.

c. Promptness. All cadets should be taught to be prompt in reporting to scheduled meetings or assemblies. It is proper for company commanders to require new cadets to report early in order to check their appearances without holding up the formation. All assemblies should be executed expeditiously but no cadet will be required to move at a "double time" up and down stairways or along the galleries.

d. Thoroughness. All cadets should be taught to do a job well and in keeping with the traditions of a military college; rooms should be kept properly, clothing and equipment should be clean and present a proper appearance. When a cadet has been reported for failure to perform any duty properly the company commander should follow through with instructions and be certain that the cadet thoroughly understands the standard required before reporting the cadet again for the same offense.

### INFORMATION FOR THE FOURTH CLASSMAN

You will soon discover that you know very little about the school of which you have become a part. Make it your duty to learn as much as possible. Academic subjects have manifest importance for you, but you may fail to realize the significance of another phase of your Citadel life. You wonder, for instance, why you are denied privileges accorded to your seniors or you may question the wisdom of being required to perform tasks for which there is no apparent reason.

Not only The Citadel, but the entire military service is based on a series of customs and traditions which must be strictly observed at all times to maintain effectiveness and efficiency. At first some of these customs will seem to be in direct contrast to your way of thinking but as time passes you will not only become more clearly aware of their value, but will find yourself continually falling heir to their increased rights.

Privileges not had at first are all the more appreciated and enjoyed when you do get them. Remember that as you study and advance you will eventually acquire all of them. The highest ranking captain in the corps once occupied the

same position as you occupy at present. The seemingly pointless tasks to which you may be assigned will teach you resourcefulness and cheerful obedience. We have all learned it; never think for one moment that you are being subjected to anything which has not been included in the training of the hundreds who have gone before you.

### THE FOLLOWING IS A GUIDE TO YOUR GENERAL CONDUCT AND WELL BEING

1. When you receive an order from a first class cadet, say "Yes, Sir," and promptly carry it out to the best of your ability and with the utmost speed. Never argue or offer suggestions which you might think better.

2. Be punctilious as are all military men, in the use of the word "Sir." Always include it in your conversation with officers and upperclassmen. In oral communications upperclassmen must be referred to as "Mister . . ."

3. Maintain a correct posture and take pride in your military appearance at all times. If at any time you do not practice this, you will soon be reminded of it. When in uniform, always conduct yourself in such a manner as to bring credit upon it. Remember when you do not wear your uniform properly, you are injuring the respect which the corps uniform has commanded for many years.

4. By all means take an active part in some sport during your fourth class year. Besides athletics, there is listed in these pages a variety of other activities to interest and occupy your leisure time.

5. Never be afraid to ask an upperclassman a question, but request permission first. You

will find them ready and glad at any time to help you with your troubles and problems.

6. Remember that griping only makes matters worse. The cadet who continually gripes is seldom popular. Always show a smile; it will make you feel better and make your life more livable in general.

7. Work hard and do your work well but do not get the reputation of being "ambitious." A good, thorough job will usually reap a sufficient reward.

8. Be a good sport. No matter how the decision of the official affects you or your team, accept it as part of the game and play all the harder. Never boo at an athletic event at The Citadel, for it is characteristic of poor sportsmanship and is frowned upon here.

## HONOR

Honor must be "the most cherished principle of the cadet's life," and the guiding light of his stay at The Citadel. Honor can not be defined satisfactorily because it is intangible; a principle that exists in the minds of men. An "honorable" man is not one who merely conforms outwardly to an honor system. An honorable man must be one who believes in strict conformity to that which is right; one who shrinks from any thought of acting other than in a straightforward manner in which no attempt is made or intended to deceive; and one who will uphold his convictions above all other considerations.

The honor of The Citadel is unquestioned. It has been guarded jealously during the 105 years history of the school and has been handed down "untarnished and unsullied." Belief in

and support of this honor principle must be wholehearted by all members of the cadet corps, in order to carry on this worthwhile tradition.

### WEARING THE UNIFORM

The corps is very proud of its uniform and the wearing thereof. It marks a man as a cadet and a gentleman, and the corps intends to see that it continues to do so. A cadet out of uniform, or abusing the uniform while on leave, learns of his delinquency and discontinues such practice immediately. Upperclassmen instruct the fourth classmen in the wearing of the uniform and in the methods used to keep it presentable.

### CADET SLANG

**ALL IN**—All occupants in room and in bed when taps inspection is made.

**ALL RIGHT**—All occupants in room during study periods are authorized, and the ones absent have authorized absence.

**AMBITIOUS**—A cadet that strives hard in military, solely with chevrons as a goal.

**ARMY BRAT**—Offspring of Army parents.

**BONE**—To study after it is too late.

**BRACE**—Constant posture of fourth classman.

**BUST**—To revoke the appointment of a cadet officer or non-commissioned officer.

**CIVVIES**—Civilian clothes, garments of the fortunate.

**DEADBEAT**—One who goldbricks; has an easy time.

**DRAG**—Feminine companion.

**LIMITS**—The limits on the campus to which cadets are restricted.

**MAKE**—To appoint a cadet as officer or non-commissioned officer in The Corps of Cadets.

**O. A. O.**—One and only (her).

**O. C.**—Officer in charge; also an official communication.

**O. D.**—Officer of the Day (Cadet).

**O. G.**—Officer of the Guard (Cadet).

**SALLYPORT**—The arched entrances to the barracks.

**SOUND OFF**—Words of an upperclassman to a fourthclassman, requesting no deliberation but immediate reply.

**TOUR**—One hour's walk on the quadrangle (punishment); a period of duty, as a guard tour.

**WIFE**—Roommate.

**WOLF**—Any cadet.

**HOW ARE THEY ALL?**—"They are all fickle but one, sir."

**HOW IS THE COW?**—"Sir, she walks, she talks, she's full of chalk, the lacteal fluid extracted from the female of the bovine species is highly prolific to the nth degree, sir."

**WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF LEATHER?**  
—"If the fresh skin of an animal, cleaned and divested of all hair, fat, and other extraneous matter, be submerged in a dilute solution of tannic acid, a chemical combination ensues; the gelatinous tissue of the skin is converted into a non-putrescible substance, impervious to and insoluble in water; this, sir, is leather."

**WHAT DO PLEBES RANK?**—"Sir, the President's cat, the Commandant's dog, the waitresses in the messhall and all the Colonels at Clemson, sir."

WHAT TIME IS IT?—"Sir, I am deeply embarrassed and deeply humiliated that due to unforeseen circumstances over which I have no control, the inner workings and hidden mechanisms of my chronometer are in such inaccord with the great sidereal movement by which time is commonly reckoned that I cannot with any degree of accuracy state the exact time, sir; but without fear of being very far off, I will state that it is so many minutes, so many seconds, and so many ticks after the Xth hour, sir."

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, SIR—"Sir, my cranium consisting of Vermont marble, volcanic lava and African ivory, covered with a thick layer of case-hardened steel, forms an impenetrable barrier to all that seeks to impress itself upon the ashen tissues of my brain, sir."

"Hence the effulgent and ostentatiously effervescent phrases just now directed and reiterated for my comprehension have failed to penetrate and permeate the soniferous forces of my atrocious intelligence."

"In other words, I am very, very dumb and I do not understand, sir."

ALL RIGHT FOR THE LIGHTS—What? Mine sir? They twinkle as the stars above, they glimmer as the glowworm glowing in the grass beneath (an excerpt from some tune or refrain). Ah yes! a handsome man and I don't give a darn; hurrah for the lights that shine in the night! All right for the lights, sir.

HOW MANY DAYS, OH CATALINE?—"X days and a butt, Oh noble Cataline, and may the great God in Heaven, speed them more quickly by the great Corporal Jupiter, and may the coming days be more joyous, but not for me, sir! May your classes be no soirees, and your sorrows negligible, and on your leave may there be

some beautiful femmes, some canoes, lots of skags, full moons, and plenty of Coca-Cola; hot darn but . . . not for me, sir!"

**DEFINITION OF ELECTRICITY**—One of the fundamental quantities in nature, consisting of elementary particles—electrons and protons. Electricity is characterized especially by the fact that it gives rise to a field of force possessing potential energy and that, when moving in a stream, it gives rise to a magnetic field of force with which kinetic energy is associated. The elementary particles of electricity, the electron and protons, are opposites electrically. Electricity of which the elementary unit is the electron is called negative electricity, electricity of which the elementary unit is the proton is called positive electricity. If a substance has on its surface more protons than electrons it is said to be charged with positive electricity. The quantity of electricity can be measured and the practical unit of charge is the coulomb. This sir, is electricity in its simplest form.



## Book V

# ATHLETICS

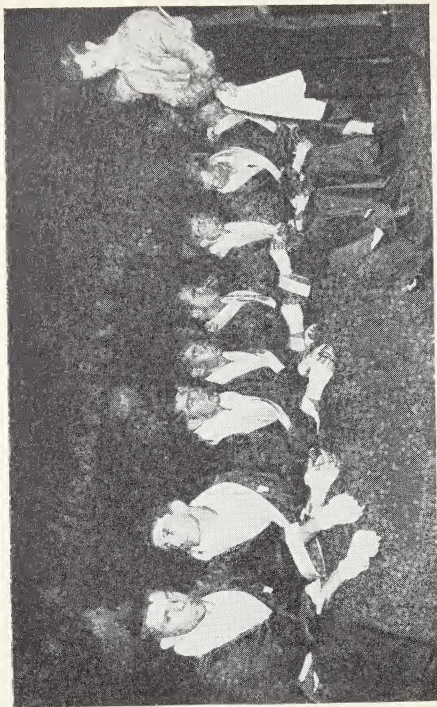
### PURPOSE

Athletics at The Citadel are of necessity the major extra-curricular activity of the cadets. Whether varsity or intra-murals, the new cadet will soon notice the tremendous influence sports will have on his life during his stay at The Citadel. Every man will have the opportunity to participate in every sport (and thus develop himself physically and mentally) and to enjoy the fun associated with all types of organized games.

Bulldog teams have always gained the reputation of the game, fighting, "never-say-die" type of team and this long with heir fulfillment of the highest principles of sportsmanship has been one of the proud claims of the Cadet Corps.

The new so-called "Sanity Code" of the N. C. A. A. will not affect to a very great extent The Citadel's long-established system of providing nothing extra for athletes either in financial aid or in special privileges. This system was instituted for many reasons, chief among them being that such partiality has no place in a military system such as is in effect here, and that every man is expected to participate in some type of sport and such favors cannot be extended to all.

Remember the opportunity is open to every cadet, so let's make "Every man an athlete".



1947-1948 BOXING SQUAD

## FACILITIES

The facilities for athletics at The Citadel have undergone considerable improvement this year and are adequate for the needs of the college. The major improvement made is the new stadium due for completion in mid-October. The new edifice, replacing the old Johnson-Hagood stadium, will have the playing field running north and south instead of east and west. A spacious and well-equipped press box, a modern lighting system, and box seats for special guests, are among the features of the new arena whose seating capacity is 21,858.

In addition, there is one of the largest armories in the South available for basketball, boxing, and intramural contests. The armory has a permanent seating capacity of 3,000 and a floor space of 150 by 200 feet, large enough for three basketball courts. Also a part of the armory, is a large indoor swimming pool with a seating capacity for 1,400 spectators; a modern filter plant with heating facilities; and quarters for the visiting teams.

Other facilities include a modern gymnasium, ten tennis courts, a practice football field, both indoor and outdoor rifle ranges, a quarter-mile cinder track with a 220-yard straight-away, a 1,900 foot catwalk extending into the Ashley River, and facilities for beaching, repairing, storing, and launching small sail and powered boats. Cadets are given special rates for membership in the Charleston golf clubs.

## FOOTBALL

The Citadel prides itself of the fighting qualities of its fast, light football teams. The Bulldogs are always rated a team which will not quit. Even when faced with some of the best

teams in the South, the Light Brigade always puts up a good showing. Quinn Decker, head coach, has assembled an impressive array of assistants to help train the cadets in the fundamentals of the "Tennessee System". Coach Decker is well versed in this theory of football since he learned it at the University of Tennessee under its inventor, Coach Bob Neyland. End Coach H. W. "Whitey" Piro, must have learned his football well at Syracuse judging from his student ends. Coach "Bunzy" O'Neal is assisting Coach Decker with the "backs". Their belief in him is something else again. The Citadel's newest mentor has really made a name for himself before coming to The Citadel: All-American at Tennessee, "all-pro" in 1941, and line coach at N. C. State in 1946 and 1947. He is line coach Bob Suffridge of whom much is expected during the coming years. Mr. Billy Bostwick has worked hard all year long keeping the boys in tip-top shape and a full time job it was, since the Bulldogs were so light.

You of the freshman class just entering should need no urging to try out for the team. Those who do not make the team should make this fall your chance to show the team that you are behind it one hundred per cent. A fighting team backed by an enthusiastic Corps will be hard to beat.

#### Last Year's Results

The Citadel.....	13	Presbyterian .....	6
The Citadel.....	13	Newberry .....	6
The Citadel.....	7	William and Mary...	56
The Citadel .....	0	Georgia Tech .....	38
The Citadel.....	0	Furman .....	7
The Citadel.....	0	South Carolina .....	12
The Citadel.....	7	V. M. I. ....	6
The Citadel.....	7	Davidson .....	28

WON 3—LOST 5

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1948

October	1—Presbyterian Col.	Charleston, S. C.
October	8—Newberry	Charleston, S. C.
October	16—Davidson	Charleston, S. C.
October	23—Furman	Charleston, S. C.
October	29—Ersine	Orangeburg, S. C.
November	6—Geo. Washington	Charleston, S. C.
November	13—V. M. I.	Lexington, Va.
November	20—Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
December	4—Clemson College	Charleston, S. C.

(The new Johnson-Hagood Stadium will be dedicated during ceremonies preceding the Clemson game.)

### BOXING

Coach H. L. "Matty" Matthews has proven himself again as one of the finest boxing coaches in the country. "Mr. Matty" believes in really putting the boys in shape and even after they are in fighting trim he keeps right up with the boys and can do everything they can do. He can and is willing to prove it anytime. Middle-weight champion of his division is World War I, "Mr. Matty" has had much experience in sparring with professional boxers.

While taking the Conference Championship the 1948 Bulldogs also returned with four individual champions. Bill "Gunner" Ohlandt was one of the better fighters in the tourney taking two rough fights in his unlimited division. Burke Watson proved himself when he won the 175-pound class with an injury which deprived him full use of his right hand. Dale Matthews, Coach Matthew's son, continued undefeated in two years of college boxing in taking the 165-pound class with a real boxing show. In the 135-pound class Nicky Nichols came through over favored opponents to take that title. In excellent fights, other Citadel men reached the finals. Ben

Hagood lost to Rieder of Maryland who later took the national championship in the 155-pound class.

The prospects for another championship team in 1949 looks excellent and the schedule for the team should fill the Armory several times during the winter. The Corps backs its boxers all the way and the mittmen never fail to carry through.

The schedule for 1949 has not yet been completed due to the difficulty in finding schools with quality boxing teams. Coach Decker has promised, however, that a good schedule will be presented and the champs will have every opportunity to show their stuff.

#### Results of the 1948 Season

The Citadel	8	Georgia	1
The Citadel	5½	Miami	2½
The Citadel	3½	West Point	4½
The Citadel	3½	Clemson	4½
The Citadel	4	Maryland	4

WON 2—LOST 2—TIED 1

#### Southern Conference Tournament

The Citadel	23
South Carolina	18
Maryland	17
Clemson	6

#### Southern Conference Champions

Nick Nichols	135 lbs.
Dale Matthews	165 lbs.
Burke Watson	175 lbs.
Bill Ohlandt	Unlimited

#### BASKETBALL

Under the new intramural program here at The Citadel, basketball is one of the most highly

competitive sports. Though the courts are in use during the majority of the afternoons and week ends, the most strenuously contested games may be seen when the company teams compete for the battalion and regimental championships.

The Citadel Basketeers each year face the power of some of the best of the Southern Conference Varsity teams. This year the schedule included the teams of Davidson, Wake Forest, William and Mary, and Richmond. The season just completed was such a successful one that many of the cadets expected the team to receive a Conference bid. It was only toward the end of the season that the Bulldog cagemen dropped behind. However, the team, winning eight out of eleven games under the talented coaching of Bunzy O'Neal, deserved and received the admiration and support of the Cadet Corps.

### WRESTLING

The newly formed wrestling team did not have any intercollegiate matches last year but did participate in the Southern Conference Tournament. The experience gained this year makes a varsity wrestling team a certainty next year. The team will again go to the Tourney and intramural competition has already been arranged.

Of the three men The Citadel sponsored at the Tournament two reached the semi-finals and one man reached the finals.

The excellent showing made by these men was due in part to the tutoring ability of Capt. J. S. Changaris, the team coach. The Captain was the captain of the wrestling team at West Point during his senior year and has an excellent record there.

### TRACK

The Bulldog track team was recognized on a full intercollegiate competitive basis this year. In 1947 The Citadel fielded a team for the State meet only; however, this year meets were held with other schools and the team again went to the State meet.

The team was fairly successful, winning two of four matches and dropping one of the others by a very close score. However, at Columbia the Bulldogs had a bad day against seven competitors and placed fifth in the State meet.

For the past two seasons the team's able coach has been Lt. Col. (Jake) J. E. Burrows, famous Citadel athlete from 1936 through 1940, now stationed at The Citadel as assistant P.M.S.&T.

The chances are excellent for an improved aggregation next year to meet many more competitors with much better results. This year company and battalion competition were held to determine the members of the team and the same procedure will be followed next year. The winning battalion receives a beautiful trophy as the result of this competition.

Newberry .....	37	The Citadel.....	94
Furman .....	59	The Citadel .....	72
Davidson .....	88	The Citadel.....	43
Emory .....	69½	The Citadel.....	61½

### BASEBALL

The baseball team went into its second season of play this year with a much improved and better conditioned team; however, due to several heartbreaking losses, the overall won-lost record was not materially changed.

The Bulldogs lost seven games and won six in a hard-fought season. Three of the losses



were of the one-run variety with umpire squabbles probably hurting the team's chances.

The outstanding playing of Henderson and the fine hitting and fielding of Jenkins bolstered the team considerably. Henderson won three and lost two as a pitcher and in one of his losses he allowed only three hits. When Big Bill wasn't pitching he did a good job in the out field with the result that he came out as the team's top batsman with a .409 percentage.

Under the direction of popular Coach Bunzy O'Neal the Cadets are looking forward to a state championship next year. Most of this year's team will return and without this year's handicap of no practice field, and with a little strengthening at some spots, they should produce an excellent record.

### THE RIFLE TEAM

The Citadel is justly proud of the consistent record of its rifle team. Second only to the boxing team in percentage of wins, the sharpshooters are among the top on the nation's teams year after year.

This year in more than fifty postal matches the Cadets did extraordinarily well. Until about the midpoint of the season the team was winning three out of every five matches. Then the terrific winning streak started and the Bulldog team won all of its remaining twenty-two matches.

The unusual record was compiled under the leadership of Captain J. R. Simmons and Cadet J. R. Kast, Secretary. The team was fortunate in having the able coaching of Major Ralph B. Sessoms and Capt. Albert C. Metts. These officers were assisted by Sergeants McDonald and Goldsberry.

In shoulder to shoulder matches the Cadets won six out of seven, all by large margins. Again,

however, another Citadel team bit the dirt in the State meet by a smaller score than any of the Cadets had fired all year. Cadet Woodhead, however, one of the years regular high scorers won high honors at the trials and was crowned "State Champion".

The prospects for next year are excellent with most of the men returning, and the same scores which placed the team high in the National Intercollegiate and Hearst Trophy matches are sure to be bettered.

### TENNIS

During the spring, the ten tennis courts on The Citadel campus are filled with ardent players every afternoon that the weather permits. The varsity uses a few of the courts for practice but there are many left for those who play only for the sport.

At the beginning of each season the tennis team schedules the best of the Southern teams. Since many of the games are played on the college courts, the Corps is able to support the team from the sideline stands. The freshman team, which also engages some opponents, adds to the number of competitive matches that may be seen. So if you play tennis, see Colonel Lewis at the beginning of the season; for even if you do not play in the matches, the extra coaching will surely improve your game. The team next year will need the support of every one to better the varsity scores of this spring. So be sure to contact Col. Lewis when the season starts.

The netmen this year had an excellent season, winning all but one of the state matches and doing very well outside the state. The racketeers under the direction of Col. M. S. Lewis of the Business Administration Department are looking forward to an even more successful year next year

due to the fine performance of both the varsity and freshman team this year.

### GOLF

The golf team ended the season with a record of six wins to four losses. Lacking strength among the lower positions the team had an outstanding linksman in Walker Inman, in the No. 1 position.

The home matches and team practice are conducted on the greens of the Charleston Country Club. The parade ground on the campus affords room for practice and several golfers may always be found at work there daily.

The game is one of the most socially valuable of all college sports and all incoming new cadets are urged to try for the team. Next year's team shows possibilities of becoming one of the best in the history of the school, if enough support can be obtained in the lower brackets—so try for the team if you play golf.

### SWIMMING

The swimming team has lacked enough qualified men to be placed back on an intercollegiate basis since the war. From the fourth class sufficient material and impetus is expected to put the team back on a completed competing basis. This year intramural meets were held and some fine possibilities discovered. With the addition of a few new men the team will be complete so any man who feels he has any abilities at all should try for the team. The tankmen are fortunate in having a fine indoor pool for practicing and holding meets. Some of the many events are distance and sprints, diving, relay and medley. Let's see if we can't take the Conference in this, too, this year.

## FENCING

The fencing team was forced to stick to the campus last year through lack of competition but hopes are high that another school or schools will resume the sport this year and intercollegiate matches will be held. The interest of The Corps and the people of Charleston was quickly awakened by two exhibitions put on by the team between the halves of basketball games.

The team is fortunate in having its coach, Major R. S. Kramer, but the team coaching is done by the members themselves. The team uses all of the weapons used in inter-collegiate fencing: the foil, the epee and the sabre. A touch with the foil must be with the point of the trunk of the body. The epee is an evolution of the dueling sword, and is fought according to the duelling code, a touch on any part of the body being valid; the sabre combines the use of the point and the cutting edge, and is the most important of the three. Very few men have had experience in this sport before entering school and all that is required is the will to learn.

## INTRAMURALS

The intramural program at The Citadel is of greatest interest and importance to every cadet. Here at the college it forms an integral part of your life. Almost every afternoon some phase of the intramural program is being conducted and men from every unit are participating in it.

The program of events is constantly being enlarged and improved under the direction of The Intramural Council headed by Coach Billy Bostwick. The Citadel now boasts one of the best and most complete intramural programs in the United States.

The important events change with the team and the weather. Among the major sports are football, basketball, volleyball and softball. Each company produces a team in each of these sports and leagues are formed usually by the battalions. The league champions in each sport run a playoff series with the other league champions to determine the Regimental Champions in each sport. Company teams are also formed and matches played in the following minor sports; soccer, wrestling, boxing, tennis, swimming, horseshoes, golf, and ping-pong. An intramural track meet was also held last year, first with company teams and later with the class of each battalion fighting it out. This was so successful and was enjoyed so much by the participants and spectators that it will undoubtedly be repeated.

A system of awards has been worked out on both team and individual basis. Points are awarded according to the Intramural By-Laws for participation in each sport. Awards are given the high company and individuals an intramural block letter is given to every person earning a specified number of points.

Supervision of the program is the duty of the cadet intramural board and Coach Billy Bostwick. They arrange and announce a schedule for the Corps.

The adopted slogan, "Every Cadet is an athlete" is a fact becoming realized and the number of cadets who share the benefits of this well-planned program is increasing each year. It is your duty to yourself and to your school to join one or more of your organization's teams and participate wholeheartedly in this healthful, entertaining, and character building program.

## BOOK VI

# ACTIVITIES PUBLICATIONS

### SPHINX

The SPHINX, the yearbook of The Citadel, is one of the major publications of the corps of cadets. The staff of this publication is selected from members of the rising first class, and assistants are chosen from the underclasses. As with all other publications the new staff is appointed by the retiring staff each year with the approval of the Faculty Publications Board and the Cadet Activities Committee.

The publication gives a clear picture of the entire corps and faculty, and their activities. The SPHINX is a lasting memorial to those who join the ranks of Citadel alumni.

### THE SHAKO

The SHAKO, the magazine of The Citadel, is published quarterly by a staff composed of men who are interested in the journalistic and literary accomplishments of the Corps of Cadets. This aim is realized by virtue of the fact that any cadet may submit any literary creation for publication.

This publication is a member of the South Carolina College Press Association, and for the past few years has been considered one of the best magazines of its type in the state. The

staff is usually represented in annual State and National press conventions.

### THE BULLDOG

The BULLDOG is the official newspaper of The Citadel. It is published bi-monthly by a staff of members of the Corps interested in journalistic work. All cadets are urged to make a place for themselves on the BULLDOG staff, especially fourthclassmen.

This newspaper follows the accepted rule for this type of publication including articles on varsity and intramural sports, campus activities, music, special occasions and visitors, and alumni. It also has editorials, comments on current news, and special features.

The BULLDOG is recognized as one of the leading college newspapers of the South and has become an integral part of The Citadel publications.

### THE GUIDON

The GUIDON, which is the handbook published annually by the Y. M. C. A. of The Citadel, has as its primary purpose the presentation to the new cadets of a thorough, though brief, picture of the college, the corps, and the traditions and customs which make both what they are today. Its greatest use is the orientation of the fourth class, but it is valuable for future reference by all cadets.

The editor-in-chief is appointed by the members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The remainder of the staff is in turn appointed by the editor-in-chief. All cadets who desire to assist in the publication of the GUIDON should see the editor.

## SOCIETIES OF THE UPPER CLASSES

### THE CITADEL STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The American Society of Civil Engineers has long been the governing body of the engineering profession in America. It establishes the standards of ethical conduct and attempts to foster in its members the "attitude" which distinguishes the engineering profession from all other. The Citadel Student Chapter keeps in close contact with the national A. S. C. E. in attempting to promote a professional attitude, interest, and knowledge among civil engineering students. It provides the personal contact between student engineers and active engineers in Charleston and in South Carolina.

The meetings are held semi-monthly and are conducted by students to provide contact with the profession. The chapter is fortunate in having two contact members, Mr. J. H. Gooding, Jr., Bridge Engineer of the State Highway Department, and Mr. E. M. Fucek of the Harza Engineering Company.

All members of the two upper classes who fulfill the academic requirements are awarded membership in this organization. The second semester of each year twenty per cent. of the third class who rank in the upper half of their class academically are elected to membership.

### THE ROUND TABLE

The Round Table, an honorary society of The Citadel, is composed of a maximum of twenty-five cadets and several faculty advisors.



A cadet is admitted only by invitation. After he has been elected, approval by the faculty is necessary. An effort is made to elect those students who are outstanding on the campus as well as those who have shown some interest in this type of work. Meetings are held semi-monthly, and questions of contemporary interest are discussed, each member being allowed to express his personal viewpoints on the subjects. As a token of membership, the society has an emblem designed for its members. This emblem appears on the key that the members are permitted to wear.

### THE SIGMA PI SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

The Citadel Chapter of the Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Honor Society, was installed in January, 1941. The objects of the society are: to serve as a means of awarding distinction to the students having a high scholarship and promise of achievement in physics; to promote student interest in research and the advanced study of the subject; to encourage a professional spirit and friendship among those who have displayed marked ability in physics, and to create interest in physics with regard to the general collegiate public.

Members are elected from among the advanced physics courses who meet the high scholastic standards and who have displayed interest in the science.

### ECONOMICS HONOR SOCIETY

The Economics Honor Society is purely honorary and participates in no activities other than sponsoring the best economics speakers. Its membership, which is only open to Business Administration students, is limited by the high entrance requirements which are based on the

average grades for three consecutive semesters. Entrance for third classmen consists of a grade point ratio of 2.67; for second classmen a grand point ratio of 2.00 and a scholastic ranking within the higher five per cent. of the class; for first classmen the same ratio requirements as for the second classmen, and a scholastic ranking within the higher ten per cent. of the class. It is this high standard that has served the society purpose by stimulation of a higher scholastic attainment and also has placed membership in the Economic Honor Society among the most coveted honors on the campus.

### THE PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Citadel Chapter of the South Carolina Association of Junior Biologists was formed in 1938 by the members of the second class taking the pre-medical elective. The Citadel Chapter has been given the name Pre-Medical Society since its membership is composed primarily of those cadets taking the pre-medical elective.

It is the purpose of this organization to promote and stimulate interest in biological and pre-medical work at The Citadel and, at the same time, create contacts with those engaged in this field of work in South Carolina. Such a plan tends toward greater unity and more cooperation among members of this profession.

### THE KNOX CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Knox Chemical Society was formed in the fall of 1938, and is named in honor of Colonel Louis Knox, a past head of the chemistry department.

First and second classmen of the chemistry department who qualify academically are eligible for membership.

This organization takes interest in the lower classes by offering novel demonstrations and interesting lectures, thereby revealing to the elementary students the possibilities and attractions of the field of chemistry. The meetings of this society are held semi-monthly and these meetings are always open to the corps.

### THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club was formed in the spring of 1938, by the members of the second class of the Political Science Department. The organization is under the direction of Colonel James K. Coleman, Professor of Political Science.

The purpose of this club is to bring together a group of cadets who are interested in international governmental affairs and round table discussions. The members gather information that is not only broadening, but information that will prove of value to them in their academic work.

Membership is restricted to those cadets of the History and Political Science Departments of the second and first classes who are not deficient in their major course.

## SOCIETIES OF ALL CLASSES

### THE CALLIOPEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Calliopean Literary Society is the senior society on The Citadel campus. Founded in 1845, three years after the founding of the college, it is one of the nation's oldest collegiate societies. Composed of a group of more than eighty cadets, this organization proposes to give interested cadets instruction and ex-

perience in public speaking and debate, and an opportunity to discuss topics of current interest.

Cadets of all four academic classes may join this society, this policy prohibiting any traces of politics or favoritism. Members must, however, attend meetings and fulfill assignments in order to be kept on the rolls. The semi-monthly meetings are open to all, thus giving speakers an opportunity to speak, not to just a few club members, but to the general public. Each meeting is divided into two parts. In the first part cadets give prepared talks, carry on discussions, or carry on debates. In the second half, the floor is thrown open to a general discussion.

Fourthclassmen are urged to acquaint themselves with and take advantage of, the opportunities offered by the Calliopean.

### THE CITADEL YACHT CLUB

The Citadel Yacht Club, which was formed in the spring of 1938, has the largest membership of all the clubs on the campus. All cadets are eligible for membership and are urged to take advantage of the opportunities afforded. Classes in sailing and seamanship are given by veteran members of the Yacht Club to inexperienced members.

The Yacht Club has a fleet of six boats. This fleet is augmented by maintenance and repair facilities consisting of a 2,300-foot dock extending out into the Ashley River, a locker room and workshop, and a marine railway.

The Yacht Club's varied activities include small-boat sailing every afternoon, all-day cruises and week-end cruises to near-by coastal islands, classes in seamanship, sponsoring lectures, dances,

classes in celestial navigation and piloting, and the sponsoring of two annual regattas.

### THE BULLDOG ORCHESTRA

The Bulldog Orchestra is one of the most popular organizations on the campus. Its popularity among the corps is unrivaled, and each member of the organization reaches his position through interest and ability. The Bulldogs play for the majority of the "Messhalls" held on the campus, in addition to any number of dances for various social organizations in Charleston and other parts of South Carolina.

Each year a new leader is chosen from among the rising second class cadets in the organization to carry on the work of the orchestra. Any cadet who is interested in orchestral work is urged to join this fine musical unit.

### THE FOCUS CLUB

An idea was conceived in December of 1937 to establish this club in order to promote interest in photography and also to benefit the school by making pictures of campus activities for publications and publicity purposes. The club boasts many talented members, and from the valuable practical experience obtained in the dark room furnished by the college, the members have produced fine and notable work. From time to time, many interesting lectures are presented to the club. Membership is open to all cadets, and all members have access to the equipment in the dark room.

### DANCES

The Citadel Hops are the highlights in the social activity of the cadets. All dances are

strictly for and by the cadets, and very few invitations are issued to civilians. The supervision and promotion of all dances are under the direction of the Standing Hop Committee, a group representative of the upper three classes, and elected by popular ballot. The Thanksgiving Hop, which is held the week-end before Thanksgiving furlough, is sponsored by the Standing Hop Committee; the Christmas Hop, held the night before Christmas furlough, has as its feature the impressive First Class Ring Ceremony, sponsored by the members of the First Class Ring Committee; the Spring Hop is held after the semester examinations, and is sponsored by the five campus publications; the First Class Hop is held in April; and the Commencement Hop is presented the night before graduation. These dances consist of the formals, tea dances, and an informal dance held after the night of the Hop.

The "Messhalls", or informals, are important parts in the social life of cadets since they come more often than the Hops, being held twice each month. The Citadel Bulldogs, the cadet orchestra, play for these dances.

### AERO CLUB

The Aero Club was formed to help those interested in flying to keep their aviation activities alive while attending The Citadel. Not an organization of fliers exclusively, it welcomes those interested in all phases of aviation.

Through the club permission was obtained for all active members, upon receipt of permission from parents or guardian, to go to the airport in their free time to fly.

For both flying and non-flying members courses and lectures on aviation are given and an affilia-

tion with the Air Scouts enables members to advance their knowledge while keeping up former scout memberships.

All interested men are urged to attend regular meetings and lectures.

### RIDING CLUB

Having been reorganized only last year, the Riding Club is composed of students who enjoy horseback riding. Membership is open to members of all classes and no previous riding experience is necessary. Cadet instructors give lessons in all phases of horsemanship free of charge. Horses of the St. Andrews Riding Academy are used by the club and a fee of two dollars per hour is charged. Both three-gaited and five-gaited horses are available while there is a choice of either the English or Western type of saddle. Adequate facilities are provided for ring, road, and trail riding. Sunday morning is the most popular riding time; however, the stables are open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Additional information may be secured from Gampert, S.A., Fischman, S.S., or any other club member.

### THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Citadel-Charleston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in the spring of 1939. General Charles P. Summerall was elected the first president and at the annual banquets held each February since, was re-elected. The members include Citadel cadets and faculty as well as civilians from Charleston and vicinity. The chapter now has many cadets who are interested and cooperative members.

The purposes of the chapter are: to preserve relics of the revolutionary period; to mark

scenes of the Revolution; to promote fellowship among descendants of the participants in the Revolution; and to inspire them and the community at large with a profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers.

### THE BLOCK "C" CLUB

The Block "C" Club completed one of the most successful years last year. It is the leading club on the campus promoting an extensive athletic program. Any cadet having won a letter in any of the intercollegiate sports at The Citadel is eligible for membership. It is an honor and a distinction to be a member of the club. The "block-letter" wearers are justly proud of their organization. The club is one of the largest on the campus.

A few years ago the club inaugurated in its program a dance series which has become an annual social function. Block "C" letters may be worn only by upperclassmen; however, fourth-classmen are awarded numerals for outstanding play.

### DENOMINATIONAL CLUBS

Among the most active organizations on the college campus are the denominational clubs, formed for the purpose of enrolling the cadet to maintain closer contact with his particular religious denomination. The denominations which have organized include the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Club, the Presbyterian Club, the Episcopal Club, The Newman Club, the Christian Club, and the Lutheran Club. Each organization has as its chaplain a minister from the city.

Members of the Baptist Student Union and the Methodist Club attend state conferences of



their respective groups during the spring of each year. Each cadet should join the club of his particular denomination for the inspiration it affords and for the contacts that are to be made.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is a religious organization solely for Roman Catholic cadets. It has as its aim the fostering of a better relationship between the cadets of the Roman Catholic faith at The Citadel and their church.

Every Monday night the members of the Newman Club convene in the chapel for the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Before the Benediction, the cadets hold a discussional meeting and debate their personal religious problems. Occasionally, The Citadel and the College of Charleston Newman Clubs hold a joint meeting.

It is the privilege and opportunity of a Roman Catholic cadet to become a member of the Newman Club; he may become better acquainted with his brother members of the faith, and he also receives a deeper understanding and appreciation of his church.

### THE HOSTESS DEPARTMENT

Located on the first floor of the Administration Building, is the Reception Room under the supervision of The Citadel Hostess, Mrs. Gaston. Here cadets may receive their families, and friends and consult the Hostess. After 4:00 P. M. the room may be used for recreation. On Tuesdays of each week there is a dance club which affords the opportunity of meeting Charleston young ladies invited to attend by the Hostess. Periodically company dances are

held. On Monday and Wednesday classes in dancing are conducted in the auditorium.

Cadets must register in advance for the dance club and class.

Mrs. Gaston has a list of rooms in the vicinity of the College and is glad to make reservations for guests of cadets.

### MUSIC CLUB

For the cadets who are interested in music in general, such as talks on pertinent musical topics, participation in string quartet and ensemble playing, and a study of the theory of music, the Music Club is a popular organization. Organized four years ago, it is promoted through the interest of Lieutenant Bowen. The Music Club is expanding rapidly and does much toward promoting the cultural side of cadet life.

### THE CADET CHOIR

The choir is composed of those cadets who are interested in singing good music. No previous training is required for admittance but under able direction, members of the choir soon become familiar with the rudiments of music.

The principal function of the choir is its participation in the chapel service every Sunday. Practices are held weekly for an hour's duration.

The choir is an integral part of the musical activities on the campus and has become a group worthy of its position. All men, especially fourthclassmen, are urged to join the choir and take advantage of this musical outlet.

## BOOK VII

# GENERAL INFORMATION

### **The American Legion Saber**

Charleston Post No. 10, American Legion, presents a saber each year to the member of the first class who writes the best article on a specified military subject.

### **The William Moultrie Saber**

A saber is awarded annually by the South Carolina Chapter D.A.R., to the member of the first class who has shown the greatest qualities of leadership, military proficiency, and soldierly deportment.

### **The Wade Hampton Saber**

The South Carolina Division, U.D.C., awards a saber each year to the firstclassman who has attained the highest standing in Military Science and Tactics during his four years at The Citadel.

### **The Willson Ring**

This ring is given each year in memory of the late Dr. John O. Willson to the member of the first class voted by his classmates "the purest, most courteous, and most manly" cadet in his class. This award is the most highly valued honor that a man can receive at the completion of his four years at The Citadel.

### **"W. C. White" Medal**

This award is made each year to the captain of the prize company of The Citadel. Mrs. W. C. White has sponsored this award for many years. The prize ceremony is chosen at the end of the competitive drills. This award was established by the late W. C. White, class of 1902.

### **"Star of the West" Medal**

A handsome medal is presented each year to the cadet who wins the competitive drill in the manual of arms. Dr. B. H. Teague, a veteran of the Civil War, presented this medal to the institution in 1893. This medal gets its name from a central piece of wood in the shape of a star taken from the vessel of that name. The competition is for members of the three under-classes, in order that the winner of it may wear it as a cadet. It always excites much interest and competition.

### **"Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award"**

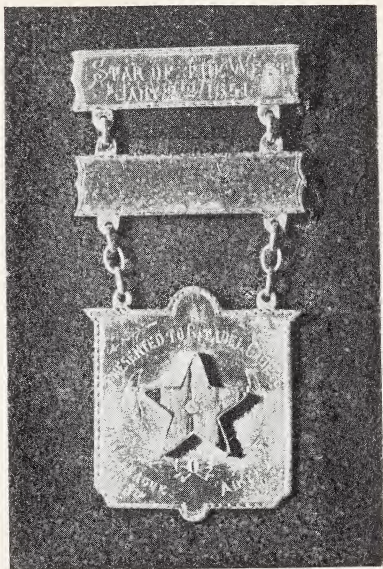
The New York-Southern Society recently honored The Citadel by making it one of the sixteen Southern Colleges and Universities which have the privilege of presenting an annual award for character to a member of the first class.

### **The Robert Lee Bass Award**

This award is established in memory of Robert Lee Bass of Hemingway, S. C. It is awarded annually to the member of the fourth class who has the highest standing in conduct at the end of the year.

### **The Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Award**

This award is established by a friend of The Citadel in honor of the young patriot whose



STAR OF THE WEST MEDAL

eloquence influenced the Constitutional Assembly Convention. The award, consisting of a watch of the value of \$50.00, is presented annually to the cadet who during the year has shown the greatest proficiency in public speaking.

#### **The Medal for Oratory**

This medal is awarded annually to that cadet whose achievement in oratory has been most significant.

#### **The Robert Burns Poetry Award**

This award is awarded by the Saint Andrew's Society of Charleston to that cadet who has written the best poem published during the year in the cadet literary magazine.

#### **The Commandant's Cup**

This cup was presented to The Citadel by Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Miller, professor of military science and tactics and Commandant from 1926 to 1931. It is awarded annually for one year to the best drilled company.

#### **The U. D. C. History Prize**

This prize is awarded annually by the Charleston Chapter, U. D. C., to the student in the Department of History who writes the best essay on a designated historical subject.

#### **The 103rd Field Artillery Award**

Established by the veteran organization of that regiment, this trophy is awarded each year to the company of cadets which has attained the best record in discipline. All cadets within that company are entitled to wear a red ribbon on their dress uniforms during the next year.

### **The Francis Marion History Award**

The award is a silver cup presented annually by the Rebecca Motte Chapter, D. A. R., to the first classman who has the highest standing in American history.

### **The Washington Light Infantry Trophy and Medal**

A trophy is awarded each year to the organization whose rifle team makes the highest score in a designated match. This affords an opportunity to all cadets interested in small bore marksmanship to attain recognition of their skill. The match is known as the "Washington Light Infantry Match," and it is held in May of each year. Silver medals are awarded to members of the winning team, and to the individual high scorer a gold medal is presented. All awards are made by the Washington Light Infantry.

### **The Scholarship Medal**

A medal is awarded every year to the member of the graduating class who has made the highest scholastic record during his four years at The Citadel. This award is one of the highest honors a cadet can attain, and it indicates a true superiority in the work accomplished during the college career.

### **R. O. T. C. Saber**

The Charleston Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association offers an engraved saber to the Senior R. O. T. C. cadet, graduating in June, who submits the winning essay entitled, "Why I Should Be a Reserve Officer."

### **Gold Stars**

Gold stars are awarded to those cadets who have made a grade point ratio of not less than

2.67 in the work of a quarter. The stars are worn on the collar of the dress blouse during the next quarter. It is a great honor and distinction to win this award and the gold stars are always worn with pride.



## BOOK VIII

### SONGS AND YELLS

Sway Yell (hold out and sway)

C \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_  
T \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
D \_\_\_\_\_  
E \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_

FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT  
FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT  
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT  
FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT

C—I Yell

C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
WHISTLE—BOOM  
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In Cadence Count

1—2—3—4—1—2—3—4  
B—U—L—L—D—O—G—S  
BULL—DOGS  
FIGHT, BULLDOGS, FIGHT

Team Yell

T—E—A—M  
Yea—a—a—a, TEAM

5. Locomotive Yell (start slow and increase speed each time, repeat three times)

C—I—T—A—D—E—L

C—I—T—A—D—E—L

C—I—T—A—D—E—L

CITADEL—————CITADEL

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT

6. The Citadel Forever.

While now we pass in review, marching  
along.

We praise thee, O CITADEL, in our lusty  
song;

As bearing the colors proud, we pledge  
anew,

To thee, our Alma Mater dear  
Allegiance proud and true.

With brave, loyal hearts aflame, we march  
away,

To train for the victories, that we must  
win some day;

When passing in life's review. Mem'ries of  
thee,

O Citadel, shall our inspiration be.

7. The Fighting Light Brigade.

We're here cheering loudly, as the Brigadiers  
parade;

Bucks, we claim you proudly, as THE  
FIGHTING LIGHT BRIGADE,

March on, ye valiant warriors, your courage  
shall not fade,

As we yell, we yell like hell for you, THE  
FIGHTING LIGHT BRIGADE.

**8. Corn Song.**

Corn, corn for old Citadel,  
Empty the bottle, empty the well,  
Send the freshman out for gin,  
Don't let a sober sophomore in.  
We stagger on, but we never fall,  
We sober up on wood alcohol,  
When we're through we'll burn Bond Hall;  
For the glory of Citadel.

**9. Dixie.**

I wish I was in the land of cotton,  
Old times there are not forgotten,  
Look a-way! Look a-way! Look a-way!  
Dix-ie Land  
In Dix-ie Land where I was born in,  
Ear-ly on one frost-y Morn-in,  
Look a-way! Look a-way! Look a-way!  
Dix-ie Land

**Chorus**

Then I wish I was in Dix-ie Hoo-ray!  
Hoo-ray!  
In Dix-ie Land, I'll take my stand  
To live and die in Dix-ie;  
A-way, A-way, A-way down South in  
Dixie;  
A-way, A-way, A-way down South in  
Dix-ie.

**10. The Citadel Hymn.**

Unto Thee, O heavenly Father,  
Songs celestial here we raise,  
As we sing with adoration,  
Hymn to Thee of love and praise;  
And with rev'rent hearts uplifted,  
Let us ever conscious be  
Of Thy presence in this temple,  
Dedicated, Lord to Thee.

Grant us grace to flee temptations,  
 That assail us on our way,  
 Guided by The Holy Spirit,  
 May we live aright each day;  
 As in faith we humbly gather,  
 In this sacred place apart,  
 Not unmindful of our frailties,  
 Cleanse, O Lord, each contrite heart.

When at last we set forth marching,  
 O'er the world's vast proving ground,  
 Give us courage for each conflict,  
 Strength in Thee alone is found;  
 When in time our ranks grow thinner,  
 And for us ebbs out life's day,  
 May we, Lord, the battle over,  
 Stainless shields before Thee lay.

11. The Citadel has a bulldog,  
 With short and grizzly hair,  
 Carolina has a gamecock,  
 Now wouldn't they make a pair?  
 And when they get together  
 There's bound to be a scrap.  
 Just watch that Citadel bulldog  
 Wipe that gamecock off the map!  
 Oh! we Ramble, we Ramble,  
 All around the ground  
 In and out the town,  
 Oh! we ramble, we ramble,  
 We ramble till the Bulldogs mow'em down.
12. Blue—————White  
 Dynamite  
 Yea—————Team  
 Fight, Fight, Fight.
13. Bull—————dogs Fight.  
 Bull—————dogs Fight.  
 Fight Em Bulldogs Fight Em.

14. Come on Blue  
Come on White  
Come on Bulldogs  
Fight Fight Fight.

15. THE CORPS IN REVIEW  
(March of The Citadel)

We're Kaydets on parade  
Our ranks are full and straight  
We're out this day to win the fray  
Here's to victory.  
We're Kaydets on parade  
Our team is on the raid  
We'll never give up! We'll never give up!  
We're out to conquer today.

Refrain

Charge up that field you men of Citadel  
For you're the team that's on the road to  
glory.

Blue, White give em H——

And shown them all the Bull Dog Team  
still leads the way

FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT

Cheer, cheer for the Light Brigade  
As for that last white stripe they drive  
Bull Dogs you are on parade  
So play it hard and fight to victory.  
FIGHT FIGHT

—Cadet Fred Turner.

16. The Alma Mater.

Oh Citadel, We sing thy fame  
For all the world to hear.  
And in the paths our fathers showed us  
Follow without fear.  
Peace and Honor, God and Country,  
We will fight for thee,  
Oh Citadel, We praise thee now  
And in Eternity.

O Citadel, though strife surrounds us,  
    We will ever be  
    Full conscious of the benefits  
    That we derive from thee  
    Stand forever, yielding never  
    To the tyrants hell,  
    We'll never cease our struggle for  
    Our mighty Citadel.

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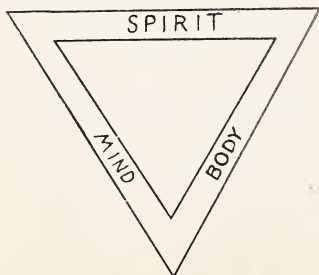
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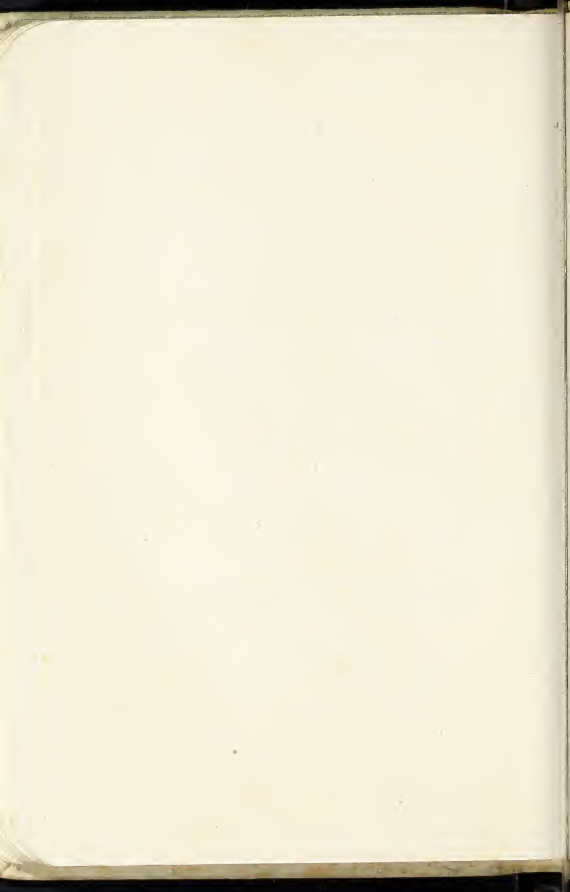
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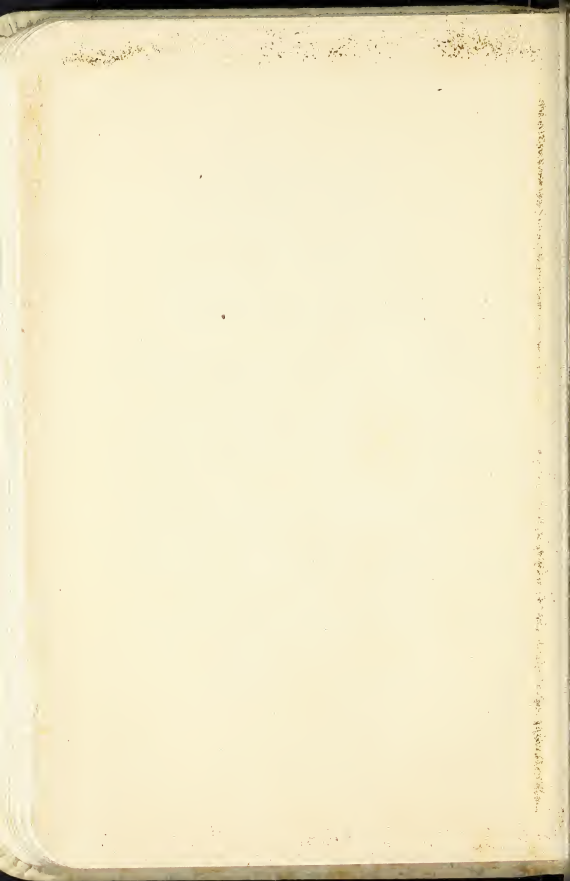
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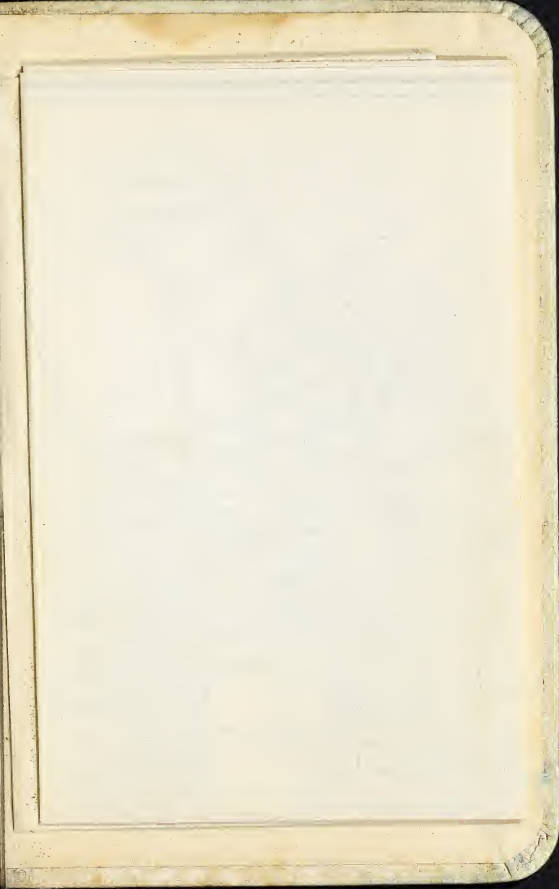
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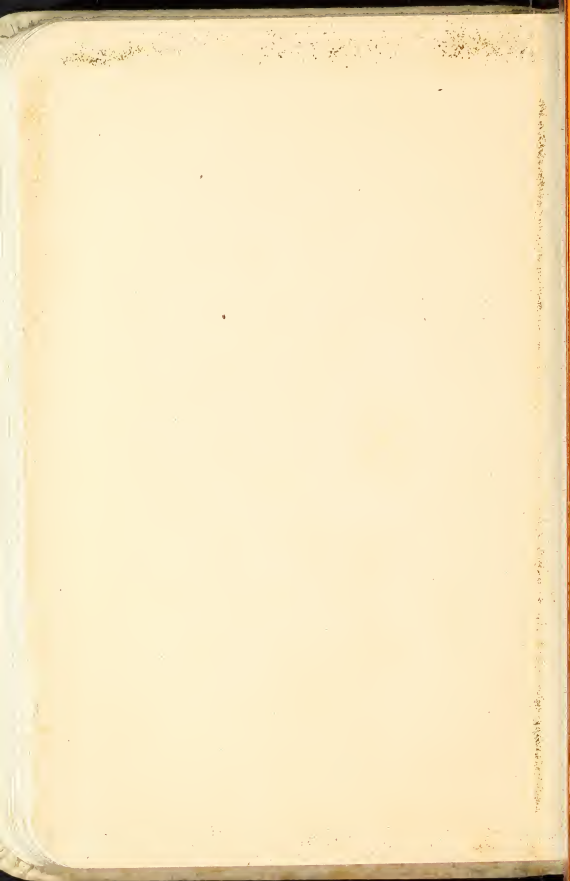
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